

ALLIES STORM OVER RHINE

Gigantic Air Armada, Gliders, And Navy Barges Aid Americans, British And Canadians In Huge Offensive

Patton's Forces Cross Rhine In Surprise Move

Make Crossing With Slight Opposition From Germans It Is Reported

COUNTER-ATTACKS QUICKLY REPELLED

By LARRY NEWMAN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH U. S. THIRD ARMY EAST OF THE RHINE, March 24.—Three small German counter-attacks were thrown against the American Third Army's bridgehead across the Rhine today but artillery fire smashed the attacks and knocked out two Nazi tanks. Otherwise, the new American Rhine bridgehead was being expanded and strengthened against little enemy opposition.

Three German tanks and two companies of infantry were thrown against the bridgehead today in the three-counter-attacks.

The mighty Rhine's fearsome dark waters were breached in an almost ridiculously easy operation.

With a full moon shining, waves of U. S. Third Army Forces paddled quietly across the river barrier Thursday night, row after row of boats moving abreast across to the east bank.

For the writers of history books, it was "K" Company of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Fifth Division which first slashed beyond the Rhine's far shore, finishing the crossing at 10:15 p. m. without a shot being fired.

During the first 24 hours the Americans suffered less than 50 battle casualties.

Company "I" followed right behind.

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PA NEWC Observes

According to reports which have come trickling in regarding the heavy snow of Wednesday night, considerable damage was caused and a lot of folks were inconvenienced. The storm did damage to the lines of the Westfield Telephone company, which was not repaired until Friday. In some of the rural sections of Lawrence county, farmers reported they got stuck in snowdrifts trying to get to the outside world. Conditions were no so bad right here in New Castle.

Rather an unusual sight was noted on North Mill street, on Friday afternoon. An auto was parked at the curb carrying a Utah state license.

According to the latest report of A. Lewis Conn, director of veterans assistance, there are now 267 names on the Lawrence county record of service men who have given their life for their country. This includes men who died of disease, wounds, accident, and were killed in action.

While a large crowd of patrons waited at Mill and Washington streets on Friday afternoon, a strange looking passenger bus was noted approaching from the direction of the Mill street bridge. No one was seen on board.

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Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:

Maximum temperature, 69
Minimum temperature, 38
No precipitation
River stage, 12 feet

Statistics for the same date a year ago, follow:
Maximum temperature, 48
Minimum temperature, 31
Precipitation, 22 inches.

NAZI CIVILIANS SEEK OUT AMG



Under the flag of their American conquerors, German civilians line up outside the military government building in Homburg, Germany, seeking information. Homburg was captured by the U. S. Seventh Army troops in their offensive to clear the west bank of the Rhine, and is now under Allied military government rule. This is a U. S. Army Signal Corps Radiophoto.

Red Cross War Fund Over Top Reports Show

Incomplete Report Today Shows That County Now Exceeds Quota By \$26,000

EXPECT MORE TO BE REPORTED

Reports which, while comprehensive, are still incomplete, show that the 1945 Red Cross war fund has been exceeded by \$26,000 for Lawrence county, and may go well over that figure when all returns are in. The total as announced this morning by Chairman J. Lepera, M. D., was \$124,667 against a quota assigned this county of \$102,000.

The local industries, of which G. Brown Zahnizer was chairman, did a splendid job reporting \$41,341, and all divisions also met their quota or exceeded it handsomely.

The individual contributions from men in industry was much greater than last year, some plants doubling their contributions. Ellwood City reported \$37,000 against a quota of \$20,000.

A more detailed report of the

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Glider Troops Are Well Established

LONDON, March 24.—(INS)—Key fields in the Allied offensive zone now are dotted with Allied glider troops, apparently already well-established, returning Liberator crews reported today.

The fliers said there was every indication that the aerial softening up had been on a gigantic scale, with great fires raging "everywhere." Allied artillery was reported ranging well into the stronger German positions in the rear, where Allied fighters and dive-bombers were attacking everything in sight.

Italy Based Bombers Make Berlin Raid

ROME, March 24.—(INS)—Planes of the Mediterranean air force bombed Berlin for the first time in history today.

U. S. Forces Are Smashing Ahead In Philippines

By FRANK ROBERTSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MANILA, March 24.—American infantrymen smashed forward today in a new approach to the Japanese high command headquarters at Baguio, in northern Luzon, following up their seizure of Neguilan town and the adjacent airfield.

Striking within 15 miles northwest of the Philippine summer capital in the Benguet mountains where high-ranking Japanese officers as well as President Jose Laurel's puppet government members are believed to be hiding out, veteran Doughboys of Illinois' 33rd Division threatened one of the last enemy strongholds on Luzon after crossing.

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Three Armies In Rhine Crossing

Part Of U. S. Ninth, Canadian First And British Second, Take Part In Big Offensive

BULLETIN

LONDON, March 24.—(INS)—Elements of the U. S. Ninth, Canadian First and British Second armies were employed in Field Marshal Sir Bernard Law Montgomery's first assault waves which crossed the Rhine in force today.

London military circles reported. The crossings were made, these sources said, in assault boats and other aquatic devices.

Almost simultaneously, Allied airborne troops landed behind the east

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MORE THAN 1,500 TRANSPORT PLANES AND GLIDERS LAND

LONDON, March 24.—(INS)—More than 1,500 transport planes and gliders have landed "in the heart of Kesselring's defense zone," Reuters reported today in a dispatch from Field Marshal Sir Bernard Law Montgomery's headquarters.

QUAKE SHOCKS

NEW YORK, March 24.—(INS)—Fordham university seismograph officials reported today that two "fairly severe" earthquakes were registered last night. The shocks, recorded at 7:30:37 and 7:43:59 p. m. (EWT) occurred about 5,000 miles from New York in the vicinity of New Guinea.

Final Red Army Drive On Berlin Gets Under Way

Germans Report Russian Forces Smash Westward From Oder River Line

GREAT FIRES RAGE IN STETTIN SECTOR

By NATALIA RENE
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, March 24.—The final Red army drive on Berlin appeared to be under way today, with the Germans reporting that Russian forces had smashed westward from the Oder river line, capturing Gollnow, six miles beyond Kuestrin, advancing Soviet forces to within 32 miles of the German capital.

Moscow Is Silent

Official Moscow was silent on the Nazi claim, but announced new Soviet victory on the northern flank of the wide eastern front, where troops of the Second White Russian army clashed to the coast of Danzig Bay, cutting road and rail links and isolating the German strongholds of Danzig and Gdynia.

Russian bomber attacks started 30 fires and caused numerous loud explosions in Danzig, while assault forces were reported within two miles of Gdynia.

In East Prussia, isolated German defenders southwest of Koenigsberg were in their "death agonies," according to a front dispatch to the newspaper Red Star.

Great Fires Rage

Great fires raged along the water-

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Secret Weapon In Rhine Move Is Aid Of Navy

By FRANK CONNIF
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE U. S. NAVY ON THE RHINE, March 24.—The American Army used a secret weapon to cross the Rhine today—the U. S. Navy.

Guns, vehicles and supplies for the Doughboys who made the river assault were ferried across the waterway by a Navy contingent headed by Lieut. Willard Patrick, of Newark, N. J.

The forces supporting troops of the Ninth Army consisted of medium landing craft, or LCMs, a number of vehicles and personnel landing craft called PCVPs.

While engineers pushed the first bridge after the assault waves crossed the river, these boats carried ammunition and supplies as well as guns to support the Doughboys.

The Navy unit which took part

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Shenango Farm Fire Kills 300 Chickens

Almost completely destroying the buildings before it was discovered, a fire in a chicken coop and shed on the property of W. M. Sanker, of Rose Stop road killed 300 chickens belonging to Mr. Sanker's grandson, William Tindal, on Friday evening.

The Shenango volunteer fire department was called in time to prevent the blaze from spreading to other buildings but could not save any of the chickens. It is thought that the fire started in the shed, where a number of things were stored. No estimate has been made on the amount of damage done.

DEATH RECORD

Saturday, March 24, 1945
Mrs. Mary McMullen Lawler, 65, 414 1/2 Bartram avenue.
David Williams, 85, 306 Meyer avenue.
Walter J. Bruce, Greenville, Pa.

Churchill Sees 'Big Heave' Start

NEW YORK, March 24.—(INS)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill was at Field Marshal Sir Bernard Law Montgomery's headquarters today when the showdown, win-the-war offensive of the Allied general got under way, a CBS correspondent reported from Paris.

New Task Force Raids Are Made Upon Japanese

Tokyo Reports Carrier Aircraft Attack Okinawa And Miyako Islands

(BULLETIN)

NEW YORK, March 24.—(INS)—The Tokyo radio said today that carrier aircraft from a "new" American naval task force, with "two or three aircraft carriers as its nucleus," attacked Okinawa Island yesterday and returned today to raid Okinawa and Miyako Island.

Both islands are in the Ryukyu group, lying between southern Japan and Formosa.

The broadcast, recorded by the PCC, said of today's raids that carrier planes "are attacking various districts in Okinawa and Miyako Islands in small formations of two and three." Miyako is about 180 miles southwest of Okinawa.

"New" Task Force

The broadcast, at two a. m.

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Jap Plane Losses Boosted To 731 In Recent U. S. Raids

By JULIAN HARTT
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

ADVANCED PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, March 24.—The fast American carrier task force which struck telling blows at Japanese fleet units in the inland sea was revealed today to have fought off Japanese air assaults in a furious four-day battle that cost the enemy 731 aircraft, amid indications that United States naval forces have not withdrawn from the Japanese homeland waters.

A Pacific Fleet headquarters communique, disclosing the four-day sea-air action, revised enemy losses upwards in the inland sea battle from the previously announced 600.

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Big Offensive Is Going Well

(BULLETIN)

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, March 24.—(INS)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's spokesman announced late today that the big Allied offensive "is going well and according to plan."

At least four crossings of the Rhine were made "in the Ruhr sector," they announced. American units crossed south of Wesel, while the other three crossings were made in the British-held area.

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Would Execute Hitler Without Trial Formality

LONDON, March 24.—(INS)—Summary execution of Adolf Hitler without bothering about a trial was proposed today by parliament member Sir William Davidson.

He said he would ask Prime Minister Winston Churchill to secure allied agreement that legal machinery to try Hitler will be dispensed with.

He contended that Hitler, as leader of the German armies, was guilty of anything the German army did.

Decisive Victory To Follow Smash Churchill's Belief

(BULLETIN)
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, March 24.—(INS)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill, at Field Marshal Sir Bernard Law Montgomery's headquarters for the start of the new Allied offensive, predicted today that final victory will follow the shattering of the Rhine line.

Gigantic Aerial Force Takes Part In Ruhr Invasion

Seemingly Endless Skytrain Is Seen In Drive Against Germany Today

GERMAN AIRFIELDS HEAVILY BLASTED

By JOSEPH THOMAS
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, March 24.—Allied bombers and fighters and a seemingly endless skytrain of transport aircraft towing gliders filled with assault troops roared out from Britain today in easily the greatest aerial force since D-Day.

Coastal observers—who gave up counting and merely stated that "thousands" of allied craft were heading toward the continent—said that the planes were leaving Britain for hours after dawn.

Attack German Airfields
More than 1,500 heavy bombers escorted by 850 fighters, attacked 12 German airfields—most of them bases for the fast Nazi jet-propelled aircraft—north of the Ruhr.

"The fields were probably attacked to keep Luftwaffe fighters away from the troop-laden gliders, apparently those which landed east of the Rhine in the opening of the new western front offensive."

The attacks came as German sources reported British troops under Field Marshal Sir Bernard Law Montgomery had opened a show-down offensive at the northern end of the western front by crossing the Rhine in assault boats.

Other Nazi broadcasts reported

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Allied Navies Carry Men Over Rhine To Ruhr

Invasion Craft Used Similar To Normandy Invasion—Hauled Overland To Rhine

NEW YORK, March 24.—(INS)—A CBS correspondent in Paris reported today that the Allied attacks across the Rhine resembled the landings in Normandy on D-Day. The text of his broadcast follows:

"This crossing of the Rhine was like the invasion of Normandy in miniature. And when I say miniature, I mean in terms of the size of the body of water crossed, not in terms of the forces involved, because there is nothing miniature about the numbers of men who are this morning swarming over the far shore of the Rhine."

"The Allied navies carried the men across. They used the same amphibious invasion craft which had proved themselves in the landings

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German General Taken At Wesel

PARIS, March 24.—(INS)—The German general in command at Wesel was captured in the surprise crossing of the Rhine by British Commandos, a dispatch from the front said today.

Maj. Gen. Deutsch, commanding Nazi anti-aircraft forces in the Wesel area, was reported killed.

Allied Troops By Thousands Swarm Over Northern Rhine

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
International News Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS, March 24.—Allied troops in countless thousands swarmed across the northern reaches of the Rhine at four separate places today, captured several towns and hundreds of German prisoners and opened the first stages of a major assault against the Ruhr valley.

In history's greatest military operation since the D-Day landings in Normandy, American, British and Canadian troops lunged over the river barrier by air and water and within a few hours had establishes a bridgehead almost two miles long.

The big offensive aimed eventually at the plains of northern Germany and the city of Berlin. "Is going well and according to plan," Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's spokesman announced.

American troops crossed the river south of Wesel in the Ruhr sector, headquarters said, while three additional crossings were made in areas controlled by British troops.

SURPASSES EVEN D-DAY

One front-line dispatch said the huge undertaking—in its employment of air power and artillery—surpassed even D-Day and it was evident from the desultory initial resistance offered that the Germans were not prepared for it.

The towns of Rees and Bislich were captured speedily, while commando units shoved their way into Wesel, the junction of seven railway lines and an important Rhine river base.

Paced by parachutists and glider troops and overwhelmingly supported by Allied air and naval forces, participants in the great "win the war" offensive crossed Germany's last great water barrier at a number of undisclosed points.

A late supreme headquarters bulletin announced that the Germans forward positions in the areas where the Allies crossed the Rhine are not strongly held and thus far neither the Americans nor British have contacted the strong mobile reserves which the enemy is believed to have in this region.

Land Almost 40,000 Troops From Sky Train

(BULLETIN)

NEW YORK, March 24.—(INS)—The huge Allied airborne attack that spread across Germany's vital Ruhr area across the Rhine this morning poured almost "40,000 paratroopers" on to German soil in the space of a few hours. Blue Network War Correspondent Herbert Clark reported today from Paris.

"The train of gliders stretched for miles," Clark said, "and each transport plane carried 18 to 35 complete-ly-equipped paratroopers each."

Escort Carrier Lost At Iwo Jima

ADVANCED PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, March 24.—(INS)—Loss of the escort carrier Bismarck Sea during the first days of the Battle of Iwo Jima was disclosed today by Pacific fleet headquarters.

The commanding officer and most of the ship's company were saved, headquarters said.

Arthur Mometer

Comes the days of spring with the birds and bees and the loving couples and the verdant trees, for-gotten now are the stores and grates, but hold, we now have the candidates. They take your time with their claims for votes, they pin their buttons upon your coats, they talk of saving the common weal, and they tell the air with their lengthy spiel. They're all good fellows, let's just agree, as they pass out smokes, weather's seventy-three,



C. E. Convention Here On Friday

Lawrence County Association Have Banquet And Meeting At First Christian Church

B. McClain Cochran, second vice president of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union, was the speaker at the Lawrence County C. E. spring convention held Friday evening at the First Christian church on the Diamond. "Mac," as he is known to all Endeavorers, built his message on the convention theme, "Are Ye Able?" giving the audience a triple challenge: "Are ye able to know God?" "Are ye able to live victoriously?" "Are ye able to do the unusual?"

This convention theme was carried through the installation service under the leadership of Miss Genevieve Bartholomew, northwest district president, as newly elected officers were installed.

Officers Installed

Installed were: president, James R. Shaw; vice president and recording secretary, Aleta Mae Montgomery; corresponding secretary, Mary Elizabeth Norris; treasurer, Edwin Gardner; pastor, Rev. James N. Rainey; fifth legion and quiet hour, Ruth Gardner; music, Aurora Cronin; literature and publicity, Mrs. Louise Gaston; prayer meeting, Kenneth Gaston; leadership and extension, Irene Liversage; junior supt., Thelma Thompson; high school supt., Mrs. Gay Shaw; missionary supt., Shirley Gaston; social and recreation, Irene Scheidehammer; assistant, Jane Bolinger; social issues, Dorothy Gibson; hostess, Emma Patton; editor, Doris Daugherty; Joanne McCollum; Clair Galbraith; Walter Rodgers.

Banners Awarded

First Christian church society was awarded the banner for attendance and Plaingrove Presbyterian church the banner for efficiency by Miss Alma Crawford, associate high school supt. for the state. Senior society banners, awarded by Franklin Montgomery, of the board of directors, went to Bessemer Presbyterian church society for attendance and to the Reformed Presbyterian church for efficiency.

The general convention committee was comprised of Edwin Gardner, Aleta Mae Montgomery, Joanne McCollum, and Rev. J. N. Rainey.

Banquet Precedes Service

Preceding the evening service, a banquet was served to about 125 young people by the adult and Victory choirs of the host church.

Clair Galbraith was registration chairman, Genevieve Bartholomew acted as toastmaster, "Mac" Cochran as song leader, and Leora McCommon as accompanist.

Doris Daugherty, Aleta Mae Montgomery, Mary Elizabeth Norris, and Thelma Thompson were the decorating committee. Shirley Gaston, Walter McConnell, Doris Daugherty, Kenneth Gaston, and Thelma Thompson were the nominating committee.

SECRET WEAPON IN RHINE MOVE IS AID OF NAVY

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had been in training since November for the operation. Ships and crews practiced assault landings all winter on the Meuse river in Holland. The training was kept up until almost "H" hour.

During rehearsals the Navy worked under Army engineers who supervised the real show. The LCMs, which carry a tank, or 60 men, and have a five-man crew, were unloaded at Antwerp. Taking the cumbersome craft cross-country to the Rhine presented a problem, but the Navy solved it.

The LCM's, carrying either 36 men or a three-quarter-ton truck, were set ashore at LeHavre and brought to the Rhine aboard huge trailers.

AUTO FIRE

City firemen were called to West Falls street at 12:55 p. m. this afternoon to extinguish a fire in an auto owned by Elmer Foster of Volant. The front of the auto was damaged. Fire Chief James E. Thomas reported.

FINAL RED ARMY DRIVE ON BERLIN GETS UNDER WAY

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front and in various parts of the city of Stettin, Berlin's Baltic port on the Oder estuary, and front reports said that Red army troops could clearly see all buildings in the city through the flames.

The Soviet communiqué said that Russian troops who cut through to the Baltic between Danzig and Gdynia had overcome fierce German resistance which included 10 counter-attacks against the advancing Red Army columns.

Striking from two directions, Russian forces captured the town of Zoppot, German stronghold less than two miles north of Danzig. Other towns falling to the Russians included Loeblan, Gross-Boelkan and Artschau, all within five miles of Danzig.

Liquidate Nazi Defenders

Southwest of Königsberg, the Russians continued to fight for the liquidation of the German defenders of Heiligenbeil, the last Nazi stronghold southwest of the East Prussian capital.

The Soviet communiqué said that prisoners taken in the East Prussian fight reported that numerous Nazi soldiers had been shot by their superiors for wilfully abandoning positions and attempting to surrender.

According to German reports, Russian forces crossed the Czechoslovakian border and were fighting a mile inside the country on both sides of the town of Hotzenplotz, 38 miles southwest of Oppeln, and 140 miles due north of Vienna.

Reports said that Soviet forces outflanked Moravská-Ostrava in a bid to encircle the northern end of the German line covering Prague and central Czechoslovakia.

JAP PLANE LOSSES BOOSTED TO 731 IN RECENT U. S. RAIDS

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tal of 575 Jap planes hit to 731 aircraft destroyed or damaged.

U. S. Losses Light

The later communication confirmed enemy reports that the task force, after pounding Japanese shipping and installations Sunday and Monday, engaged in actions Tuesday and Wednesday which further reduced enemy air strength.

No change was reported in American plane losses which were described as extremely light, nor were any American warships lost. One ship of undisclosed type was reported seriously damaged but able to proceed under her own power.

Previous official reports that 15 to 17 important Japanese fleet units and 13 enemy freighters were blasted at Kobe and Kure on Honshu Island remained unchanged.

Further extensive damage, however, was reported leveled on Jap installations on Kyushu Island.

Of the 731 Jap planes accounted for, 281 were listed as shot down in air combat, 275 destroyed on the ground and 175 destroyed or damaged.

ALLIED NAVIES CARRY MEN OVER RHINE TO RUHR

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on the Pacific islands and in the Mediterranean and on the beaches of Normandy.

"They were hauled up overland from the coast for this operation. The exact location of the crossing has not yet been revealed, but since it is north of the Ruhr it must be somewhere along the Rhine north of Duisburg, which is where the Ruhr flows into the Rhine. In its stretch from Duisburg to Holland, the Rhine is wide and slow. At Duisburg it's a quarter of a mile across. Farther north at Emmerich its three-quarters of a mile across so you can see it's a real operation to get across."

It is estimated that while higher education suffered a loss of less than 1-10 of one per cent during World War I, it has lost more than 60 per cent during the present war.

Cellophane is an effective bacteria barrier and is being used increasingly for keeping bandages, medical instruments and drugs sterile.

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New Types Of Landing Craft Used On Rhine

B. KINGSBURY SMITH (U. S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, March 24.—A vast fleet of amphibious craft, some of which were fresh off the secret list, were used in today's gigantic operation, ferrying thousands of men and equipment across the Rhine to smash the last barriers before the heart of Germany.

Manned by Navy men who were secretly trained, these boats used a technique especially developed for the crossing. They had been tested on rivers in England under conditions as close as possible to those of the Rhine.

The craft were put into operation after months of exhaustive experiments. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's armies required a fast ferry service and boats sturdy enough to carry tanks, bulldozers and mobile guns.

Carried Overland

Military officials finally decided that L-CMS and LCPV's were the two latest types of craft suited to meet requirements and which at the same time could be carried overland. Both types have bows which lower to form ramps for loading and unloading, obviating the necessity for cumbersome mechanical devices.

Manned by a crew of four and a speed of ten knots, the L-MC carries fifty combat soldiers. On some trips, the craft took one bulldozer, one 105 millimeter cannon, one 57 millimeter anti-tank gun and two 75 millimeter howitzers, or when occasion warranted, thousands of gallons of gasoline in five gallon cans.

Some craft carried bulk loads of 6,000 81 millimeter mortar projectiles, 750 155 millimeter shells or 7,500 gallons of gasoline. The historic operations were directed by the Allied naval commander-in-chief, Vice Admiral Sir Louis Mountbatten, being commanded by Vice Admiral Alan G. Kirk.

Pfc. Speros Lucas Injured In Action

Local Soldier Slightly Wounded On March 5 In Germany.

Mother Notified

Mrs. Edna Lucas of 407 Galbreath avenue received word from the War Department that her son, Pfc. Speros Lucas, aged 21 years, was slightly wounded in Germany on March 5.

Pfc. Lucas is with Patton's Third Army and has been in England, Luxembourg and Germany. He has been in service for the past 11 months and served overseas for approximately five months.

According to the telegram, he is now convalescing in a hospital in England.

His brothers in the service are: S. Sgt. Angelo Lucas, with the First Army, Germany; Petty Officer Nick Lucas, U. S. Navy, in the Pacific; Pvt. William Lucas, overseas, destination unknown.

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merous persons in the crowd came. "The bus came on and stopped at Washington street for the red light, but it was discovered that it was a military bus carrying a group of soldiers, instead of the anticipated new bus for city service."

Pa Newc saw a daffodil in bloom this morning, in the yard of A. C. Hoyt, of Winter avenue, which is about the earliest he can ever remember seeing daffodils blossoming.

Paper for the waste paper collection drive was much in evidence on the curbstones today.

ALLIED TROOPS BY THOUSANDS SWARM OVER NORTHERN RHINE

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Churchill was at Field Marshal Sir Bernard Law Montgomery's headquarters to witness the start of the offensive, presumably the reply to his prediction that "one big heave" could end the war.

In late reports, Reuter's said the crossings were made in the areas around Wesel, Rees and Xanten and quoted Montgomery as reporting "the battle is going well."

Frontline dispatches said the U. S. Ninth Army already has established a bridgehead on the far shore of the Rhine and that great streams of men and supplies already are across the river.

Crack parachute divisions and airborne, glider-carried units landed east of the Rhine to paralyze the already weakened German defenses while naval guns and rolling artillery burred speared death and destruction among the enemy hordes.

Location Not Revealed

The exact locations of the crossings were not immediately revealed by Allied headquarters, which announced that the crossings were made on a broad front.

Pratt's enemy announcements, however, said that at least part of the crossings were made north of the extreme northern end of the front, on both sides of Wesel—the historic route of invasion to the Reich.

The greatest aerial formations since D-Day backed up the attack and reportedly battered also at Berlin.

The first Allied announcement said the crossings were made north of the Ruhr. Land forces were assisted by Allied navies, including both British and American units, the flash stated. The land units smashed across the Rhine in a massive drive to link up with the airborne units which flew over a few hours earlier.

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Huge Airborne Operation

No disclosure as to the number of airborne divisions involved was permitted, but never before, observers at headquarters said, has the world witnessed an airborne operation of such magnitude. They permitted correspondents to cable that the success of this thrust into the vitals of the Reich could well pave the way for the swift collapse of the enemy's military might in the west.

The report came while Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army was widening and expanding its bridgehead on the eastern shore of the Rhine near Oppenheim, reportedly striking for the Karlsruhe-Frankfurt superhighway and a possible junction with the First Army near Remagen.

The British crossing was made by shock formations in scores of assault boats, according to the enemy report which lacked immediate confirmation from Allied headquarters.

CBS and the Blue Network correspondents in Paris reported glider troops and paratroopers were involved in the assault.

The Nazi DNB agency, claiming that the Allied forces which reached the east bank were wiped out, warned that a still greater battle now is shaping up.

Massive Allied aerial formations, perhaps the greatest of all time, were out by daylight, roaring over the fighting lines on the heels of a near-record onslaught by the RAF last night.

Play Presented By East Brook Seniors

Large Audience Witnesses Splendid Production Of Murder Mystery Play

Members of the senior class of the East Brook high school gave a splendid presentation of the play entitled "Gangway to Ghosts" on Friday evening in the auditorium of the school. There was a good audience, who enjoyed their appreciation of the efforts of the group. The production was under the direction of Miss Marian Thompson.

An outstanding character was portrayed by Sylvia McConnell, as "Crazy Nell"; Dale Shaw was splendid as Peter the Butler; also Mary DeCola did well as "Sally King", trailing criminals.

During the intermissions special music was given by East Brook High band, conducted by Miss Thompson. Vocal selections were given by a double trio composed of Misses Julia Brayner, Joan McKee, Doris Patterson, Rosemary Audia, Alma Edie, Shirley Cadman.

PATTON'S FORCES CROSS RHINE IN SURPRISE MOVE

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hind company "K" drawing scattered small arms fire.

The Germans opened up with machineguns as other American started across the river a few hundred yards upstream, so Major Herman Schell, a battalion commander from Battleground, Mich., ordered heavy mortar and tank destroyer fire directed against the Nazis. The machineguns stopped firing.

Elements of a regiment commanded by Lt. Col. William Breckinridge of Lexington, Ky., pushed across the river after the first troops had completed their crossing. Early Friday morning more troops went into the assault.

Today, these famed American troops who had crossed the Moselle, the Meuse, and many other rivers before reaching the Rhine, said that the Rhine was "the easiest crossing we've had to make."

HEAVY BOMBERS DROP SUPPLIES

LONDON, March 24.—(INS.)—Supplies for the first Allied airborne army east of the Rhine were dropped today by 240 U. S. Liberator heavy bombers, American Air Force headquarters announced.

Deaths of the Day

Walter J. Bruce

Walter J. Bruce of Greenville, Pa., formerly of Volant, died in the Greenville hospital Friday after a long illness.

Mr. Bruce had made his home at Greenville for the last four years. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. W. H. Maitland, of Meadville; two nephews, John W. Barnes, of Greenville, and William L. Bruce, of San Diego, Calif., now in service.

Friends may call at the Offutt funeral home, where funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be in Graceland cemetery.

David Williams

David Williams aged 85 years, died suddenly at the home of his son, Albert Williams, 306 Meyer avenue, this morning at 5:15 o'clock.

He was born in Wales, October 19, 1859, son of David and Sarah Jenkins Williams. He has resided in New Castle, since he was 20 years of age. Mr. Williams worked as a puddler in the Pittsburgh steel mills, retiring 15 years ago.

His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, died February 16 1942. In addition to his son, Albert, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Powell, Cardiff, Wales; two grandchildren, David and Robert.

The body is at the Zehner funeral home, North Beaver street, where the family will meet friends this evening, seven to nine o'clock.

The body will be sent to the William F. O'Brien, Jr., funeral home, 3724 California avenue, N. S., Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be in Highwood cemetery, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mary McMullen Lawler

Mrs. Mary McMullen Lawler, aged 65 years, of 414 1/2 Bartram avenue, died in the New Castle hospital, Friday evening at 9:50 o'clock, after a nine weeks illness.

She was born in Pittsburgh, July 7, 1879, daughter of Patrick and Rose Dowling Dore, one of the 14 children in the family. She lived in New Castle for 40 years, and was a member of St. Mary's church, Little Flower club and Rosary society.

Surviving are the following children: Mary, Lawrence, Thomas and Agnes McMullen, at home; Mrs. Everett Dunkerley, Clairton, Pa., a granddaughter; Delores Dunkerley, a sister; Mrs. Marie Smeltzer, McKeesport, Pa.

The body is at the Zehner funeral home, North Beaver street, and will be taken to the residence this evening.

Funeral Arrangements Will Be Announced Later

Samuel Levine Services

Funeral services for Samuel Levine of 207 East Edison avenue were conducted Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from his late residence.

Rabbi Hyman Krash of the Tifereth Israel synagogue was in charge of the services.

Interment was in Tifereth Israel cemetery.

Funeral services for LaVerne Sutton of Boston, Mass., were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 from Campbell's downtown funeral home, East North street.

Rev. D. L. Ferguson of the Highland U. P. church was in charge of the services.

Funeral services for Nathan Love, Harry Rosenberg, Sam Edeleson, Morris Hirsch and Meyer Levine, interment was in Tifereth Israel cemetery.

Sutton Funeral

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GIGANTIC AERIAL FORCE TAKES PART IN RUHR INVASION

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that at least a portion of the 150-mile long formation was approaching Berlin. It was the 40th consecutive day of onslaught against the Reich.

"Many Hundreds" of Aircraft

"Many hundreds" of aircraft, including U. S. heavy bombers which were officially reported over Germany, darkened the sky in one of the heaviest concentrations of planes ever seen by coast defense observers.

The German DNB agency reported a continuous stream of bombers reaching 150 miles from the Dutch border to West Hildesheim in Prussia.

The huge force of American bombers and their escorting fighters required two hours to pass a given point as it roared over the east coast.

The new raids followed assaults on German troop concentrations and fortified positions on the east heaviest formations of RAF night bank of the Rhine by the war's bombers which last night followed up daylight attacks concentrated on the invasion-threatened Ruhr basin.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Wise. Also for beautiful floral tributes and cars donated.

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U. S. FORCES ARE SMASHING AHEAD IN PHILIPPINES

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ing the Naguilan river and pushing on to seize the town and airfield.

Smash Counter-Attacks

Capture of Naguilan as well as advances in other Luzon sectors were announced in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's daily communiqué, which also disclosed that the 25th and 32nd divisions, moving on strategic Balet pass, some 25 miles south of Baguio, smashed four enemy counter-attacks with heavy loss to the Japanese forces.

Enemy installations in the Balet pass, a possible escape route for Japs in the Baguio area, were pounded by Fifth Air Force fighter-bombers working in close support of American ground forces.

In the southern sector of Luzon, the 43rd Division advanced within one mile of New Bosooso town after securing high ground along the west bank of the river of the same name on a four-mile front from Mt. Tanauan to Mt. Quitago.

MacArthur's communiqué reported that American troops are "systematically compressing the miscellaneous enemy forces in this sector into a relatively small defense zone hinged on centers of resistance on mountains straddling the area."

NEW TASK FORCE RAIDS ARE MADE UPON JAPANESE

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"EWTF," indicated that today's raids had been going on for at least eight hours.

The reference to a "new" task force indicated Japan's belief that the fleet was not Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's task force 58, which heavily battered southern Japan Sunday and Monday and was last reported by Tokyo to be east of the Okinawa Islands on Wednesday night.

According to the broadcast, the "new" task force arrived in the "Okinawa area" Friday.

The broadcast declared that a total of 230 of the United States ship-based aircraft made the attack on Okinawa Island yesterday afternoon. The number carrying out the attacks today was not specified.

No reference was made to damage suffered in the attacks.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Lucy T. Fullwood, who died one year ago, March 24.

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THREE ARMIES IN RHINE CROSSING

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bank of the river in an effort to hamper Nazi communications and supply lines, while giving forward area aid to assault troops.

The Allies had for their immediate opponents the 25th German army and remnants of the First German army, reputedly comprising some 150,000 of Hitler's best remaining troops.

These sources could not reveal the exact location of the crossings, but said they were made where the Rhine is about 400 yards wide and flowing from three to four miles an hour.

RED CROSS WAR FUND OVER TOP REPORTS SHOW

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way the campaign ended will be given later by Mr. Matthews.

This morning, Chairman J. Glenn Berry received a telegram of congratulation from Melvin E. Liven-good, regional director of the eastern area headquarters, as follows: "National organization extends congratulations that Lawrence county chapter has exceeded its war fund goal. Sincere thanks to all who assisted."

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The spring is here—our new classes begin April 2. A very good time to enter for new classes. Day School five days each week. Night School on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. We will have classes for those who wish to take review work and classes for those who wish beginning work. Call at our office or phone 936 for additional information.

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Society AND Clubs

O. E. S. CHAPTER 105 PLANS INSTALLATION

Worthy matron Miss Dorothy Long announces that plans have been completed for the installation meeting of New Castle Chapter No. 105 Order of the Eastern Star, to be held in the Cathedral building Monday evening, March 26.

The meeting will be launched with a dinner in the main dining room at 6:15 o'clock. Following the serving of the dinner the assembly will meet in the east lodge room for the chapter meeting.

Mrs. Coraetta M. Reid will be installed as worthy matron, and Henry Jackson as worthy patron to serve the chapter this coming year.

RAINBOW BOARD MEETS ON FRIDAY

Members of the advisory board of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls met in the home of Mrs. Charles H. Young, Wallace avenue, Friday evening, when approval was given for many activities planned by the assembly for the near future.

Mother Advisor Mrs. Evelyn McKibben announced that initiation will take place on April 4 when a class of 21 girls will be taken in. On April 8, the members of the assembly and the board will join in divine worship at the First Presbyterian church.

The spring dance has been announced for Friday evening, April 13, in the Cathedral and all arrangements are under way. Mrs. Charles H. Young, chairman of the dance committee from the board, announced.

It was announced that on April 18, following the regular meeting, a play will be given by the dramatic group entitled, "The Love Clinic." This will be under the direction of Mrs. William C. Wheldon. Parents and friends will be guests. Plans were also announced for a mothers, fathers and daughters banquet on May 16.

On April 7, the officers of the assembly will assist the grand worthy advisor and the other grand officers, who are members of the local chapter, in the institution of a new assembly in Franklin, Pa.

The next meeting of the advisory board will be in the home of Mrs. Margaret Covert, R. D. 2, April 27. At the close of the meeting a social period was enjoyed, and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Young, assisted by Mrs. P. H. Bredenbaugh, Mrs. Clifford Probst and Henry Jackson, aides for the evening.

PATTERSON AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS

Installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. James Meade for Patterson Auxiliary at their March session held in the First Presbyterian church recently.

Installed for the year follow: president, Mrs. Lynn Betts; vice-president, Naomi Roney; recording secretary, Mrs. Ralph Humphrey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lloyd McConnell; treasurer, Mrs. Russell Magill; assistant treasurer, Mrs. R. Galbreath; secretary of literature, Georgiana McNeese; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Goldie Kooner; secretary of stewardship, Ruth G. Sample; secretary of education, Mrs. David Lewis; historian, Nellie Ringer.

For the program, Mrs. Earl Dufford gave the book "For All of Life" by Wisner.

Social period was in charge of Mrs. R. Z. Galbreath, Mrs. Samuel Fitzgerald, Mrs. Merle Burton, Mrs. Ralph Campbell and Mrs. Nels Olson.

JONES JINAR ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones of Plant City, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Areen, to Flight Officer George Jinar, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jinar of 420 13th Street, Ellwood City, Pa.

Officer Jinar is stationed at Tontapan, Nev. He has been in the service since May 1943, and graduated as a pilot from Freeman Field, Ind., on September 8, 1944.

The wedding will take place upon completion of Flight Officer Jinar's missions in the Air Corps.

MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM AT EPWORTH CHURCH

Music club will open its regular evening meeting Tuesday, March 27, to the public, when a special religious program suitable for Holy Week will be presented at the Epworth Methodist church at eight o'clock.

A program of music in keeping with the final week of Lent has been arranged.

Mrs. James Moorehead is hostess for the program.

D. C. V. Plans Meeting
Daughters of Union Veterans will meet Monday evening in the lodge apartments, Neshannock avenue, at 8 o'clock.

Before the meeting at 5 o'clock a dinner will be given.

EAGLES AUXILIARY HAS MARCH ASSEMBLY

March assembly for ladies auxiliary to the Eagles was held in their hall on South Jefferson street recently, with a large number present.

Plans were made to sponsor a party at Deshon annex in the future. Also, a substantial sum for the American Red Cross was made. Tomorrow morning auxiliary members will serve at the USO center as another part of their war project work.

April 22 members will observe their sixth anniversary with an all day program. Initiation of new candidates is being planned in honor of Organizer Mrs. Mary Rae for the open meeting.

"Returning veterans fund" established by the organization was discussed, a check for a large sum being signed and contributed by the local membership.

New Castle ladies auxiliary to the Eagles has received commendable recognition for the charity work it has done in this vicinity. Over \$800 has been donated to local charity organizations. Under the leadership of their president, Mrs. Aileen Patterson, together with her social committee, Mrs. Alvin Herberg and Mrs. Samuel Jackson and committees this service was made possible.

In closing, an impromptu birthday celebration was carried out when Miss Nettie Shields, chairwoman of the social period, served refreshments in celebration of her birthday. Aiding were Mrs. Mimi Ryan, Mrs. Cassie Morrow and Mrs. William Semler.

MESSAGES RECEIVED FOR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, 307 Winter avenue, are still receiving messages of congratulations in remembrance of their golden wedding anniversary. The event was celebrated on March 18 at their residence, "open house" being observed from 8 to 11 in the evening.

A family dinner was served at 2 o'clock in Tenth Street synagogue, places being arranged for 45 guests. The couple are the parents of five children, Mrs. Irwin Jacobs of Canton, O., Jack Cohen, Abe Cohen and Staff Sgt. Harry Cohen all of this city, and Mrs. Irving Nixon of Los Angeles, Calif. Staff Sgt. Cohen is serving in the South Pacific. They also have eight grandchildren.

In addition, Mrs. Abe Ginsberg of Butler, Pa., sister of Mrs. Cohen, and other relatives from Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Youngstown also participated.

Many lovely gifts appropriate to the occasion were presented. The honored couple, Mr. Cohen is engaged in the meat packing business in New Castle with his sons, Abe and Harry Cohen.

FRIENDS, RELATIVES GIVE SOLDIER PARTY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Richards, 426 Bleakley avenue, a party was given by a number of friends and relatives on Thursday evening in honor of their son, Pfc. Bill Richards, here on furlough for 12 days. He is attached to the military police at Fort Devens, Mass.

Games and music were the diversions of the evening.

A special guest was Mrs. R. V. Thomas of New Philadelphia, O.

The hostess served a delicious lunch assisted by Mrs. Amy Cooper and Mrs. Thomas J. Richards.

The honored guest received a number of cards of greeting and a purse of money.

NURSES ALUMNAE MEET AT JAMESON

Jameson-Shenango Nurses Alumnae association will meet on Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Nurses home of the Jameson Memorial hospital. Calendar activities will be outlined for the approaching months.

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JUNIOR GUILD PLANS FOR DESSERT BRIDGE

Junior Guild of Jameson Memorial hospital will have its March business and social meeting in the form of a dessert-bridge at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Eckles, 341 East Moody avenue, on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Arrangements are in charge of the social committee, Mrs. John P. Byers, chairman. Mrs. J. B. Matthews Jr. will preside at the business meeting.

Woods-Hokmann Marriage

In the parsonage of Second U. P. church, this city, on Friday night at 8:30 o'clock, Thelma Woods, daughter of Mrs. Rachael Woods, R. D. 4, New Castle, and Robert Hokmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hokmann, Slippery Rock, R. D. 3, were united in marriage. The Rev. J. Calvin Rose, pastor, officiated.

Attendants were Dorothy Hokmann, sister of the bridegroom, and Ernest Allison.

The bride, a graduate of Scott Township high and New Castle Business college, is employed at the Aluminum Company of America here. The bridegroom, employed at the Eakin Coal company of New Castle, expects to leave soon for the U. S. Armed Forces.

Y. M. M. Club

Y. M. M. club members were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. Howard Houston on the Graceland road.

Five hundred was in play, with trophies being captured by Mrs. Aaron Yoho and Mrs. Willis Boyd. Mrs. Glenn Vance and Mrs. Henry Stoner, who were special guests, were presented tokens by the hostesses.

Mrs. Clifford Roberts and Mrs. Harry Hill were remembered by their secret sisters with gifts in honor of their anniversaries.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, aided by Mrs. Stoner and Mrs. Harry Haggerty.

Next meeting will be April 5 at the home of Mrs. William Patton, County Line street.

L. A. B. Club Features

Mrs. John W. Shaffer of Cunningham avenue was hostess to the L. A. B. club on Thursday evening.

Two special features made up the evening's program, Mrs. Charles Covert, who recently returned from a two months' visit at various places on the California coast, gave an interesting account of her stay in the West.

A memorial roll call of members revealed nine names on the club's memorial roster since organization in 1918.

Next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. William Elligass of the Hileman apartments.

Honor Miss S. Ludovici

Thirty employees of the cup shop of the Shenango pottery gathered Thursday evening at a local restaurant for a farewell dinner in honor of Miss Sylvia Ludovici.

A lovely gift was presented to Miss Ludovici in behalf of the group by Mrs. Irene Henry.

Following the serving, dancing was the main diversion of the evening.

Miss Viola Lepore and Miss Helen Koski were in charge of arrangements for the event.

Little Flower Club

Little Flower club members met with Mr. Ed Callahan, Garfield avenue, with Mrs. Joseph Crabel, co-hostess.

For 500 and other contests, prizes went to Mrs. Anna Eagan, Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. Margaret Carrigan, Mrs. Eva Sherry, Mrs. Anna Hagan and Mrs. John Oberlin. Refreshments were served.

April 27 members will meet in St. Mary's Hall.

Rachel Rebekah Lodge

Rachel Rebekah lodge No. 40 will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall, East Washington street.

Following the regular lodge session, a program in observance of the 50th anniversary of the lodge will be presented at an open meeting.

Sphagetti Dinner

Mrs. John Patton of Chestnut street entertained a group of friends at a spaghetti dinner in her home on a recent evening in honor of her brother, Edward R. Smith, who left Friday for the navy.

Following the serving cards and dancing were pastimes.

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ANNIVERSARY FOR JUANITAS APRIL 13

Juanita club members planned their anniversary dinner party for April 13, at their meeting held Friday night with Mrs. Ralph Higgins, Audley avenue. The event will be with Mrs. J. C. Burns, 234 Highland avenue.

In cards, prizes fell to Mrs. Roy Beals, Mrs. John Gaston and Mrs. John Black.

Luncheon was served, Mrs. Wilbur Sloan, aiding.

NESHANNOCK LADIES AUXILIARY TO MEET

Ladies Auxiliary to the Neshannock Township Volunteer Fire department will meet with Mrs. Manley Osterling, Lakewood, on Tuesday evening, March 27. Miss Ethel Turey, Mrs. Frank Krause, and Mrs. Joseph Brooks are co-hostesses.

W. S. O. Club

Mrs. Paul Lowers of Scott street received members of the W. S. O. club Friday evening.

Two tables of 500 were in play, high score prizes going to Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mrs. John Brogan and Mrs. Anthony Fornataro. The caller was won by Mrs. Herbert Ridgely.

Special guests were Mrs. George McCracken and Mrs. John Thompson. The anniversaries of Mrs. John Brogan and Mrs. James Quinn were honored and they received secret sister gifts.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ridgely. April 13 is the meeting with Mrs. Herbert Ridgely, Scott street.

Section F Elects

Section F of the Y. L. B. class of the Third U. P. church at a meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hennon, East Washington street, elected officers as follows:

leader, Mrs. Sarah McCool; assistant leader, Mrs. Jennie Hauff; treasurer, Mrs. Olive McCoy; secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Knell; press reporter, Mrs. Alina Kennedy.

Mrs. Hennon entertained the group with several lovely piano selections.

April 5 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Mullin, 1508 East Washington street.

L. O. L. No. 129

Members of the L. O. L. No. 129, held their regular meeting Friday evening in the Neshannock avenue club rooms, followed by a social hour.

Tables of 500 were in play, high score prizes going to Mrs. Blanche Lewis and Mrs. Myra Park. Miscellaneous prizes were won by Florence Hoover, Ivor Beck.

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Tillie Lewis and committee. Plans were made for a dance on March 31, in the IOOF hall, in benefit of the Deshon annex, April 13, is the next meeting.

Section D Elects

Section D of the Y. L. B. class of the Third U. P. church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mattie Badger, 937 Adams street, on Friday evening.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Badger. Officers elected were: leader, Mrs. Charles Caruthers; treasurer, Mrs. Ira Alford; press reporter, Mrs. Earl Lutz; Mrs. Ira Alford and the hostess' daughter, Mrs. Frank Davis, assisted in serving a lunch.

Mrs. J. C. Bowers, of 913 Adams street will entertain the section for its next meeting.

G. F. Bridge Club

Members of the G. F. club were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Latimer, Richelieu avenue, for cards during the earlier part of the evening.

Prizes went to Mrs. Byron Wentworth and Miss Regina Norris. At a later hour, a delicious lunch was served by candlelight. Mrs. Ralph Montgomery assisted.

On April 5, Miss Regina Norris, of Randolph street, will entertain the club.

Loyal Leaders Class

Loyal Leaders class of the First Christian church met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Christine Houk, Sumner avenue. Business was followed by a social time during which a lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. George Glass, co-hostess.

April 20 meeting will be held at the church with Mrs. Charles Doerr and Mrs. Frank Hall as co-hostesses.

Daniel Leasure Auxiliary

Daniel Leasure Auxiliary, No. 52, will meet Monday night at 8 with Mrs. Anna Flanberg, 844 Franklin avenue.

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Military Rites For Capt. Frank

Funeral Services Will Be Conducted On Tuesday For Local Officer Who Died In Pacific

Military services will be conducted for Capt. Meyer M. Frank, son of Mrs. David Frank, of 311 East Lincoln avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the R. L. Boyd funeral home. The body will arrive in New Castle Monday evening and will be taken to the Boyd funeral home.

Services will be conducted by Rabbi Julian Shapo, formerly of New Castle, and the military rites will be in charge of Perry S. Gaston Post, American Legion, of which Captain Frank was a member.

Captain Frank had been in service in the Southwest Pacific area for almost a year and a half, following his enlistment in September 1942. He had been ill for some time, and was en route to the United States for treatment, when he died at sea. Word of his death was received by his family here on Tuesday.

The family will be at the Boyd funeral home Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock where friends may call prior to the hour of the funeral services.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Ross Shutt of McKeesport is here attending the funeral of her cousin, C. B. Sutton, a former resident, who died last week in Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Mary Farris of 608 East Washington street, and Mrs. Abe Rashid of 1410 East Washington street, are on a month's trip. They stopped at Detroit, Mich., from where they were accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Tuma and son Sam, proceeding to visit with friends and relatives in Fort Dodge and Fort Madison, Iowa.

S. H. Club

S. H. club members were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Hilda Camuso, of 114 South Jefferson street.

Games and contests were enjoyed, with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Clara Lombard and Mrs. Nettie Perrotta. Mrs. Perrotta also captured the club token. At a later hour the hostess, aided by Mrs. Josephine Kneram, served refreshments.

Next meeting will be April 5, at the home of Mrs. Frances Louis, of Martha street.

Agnes Schaefer Society
Agnes Schaefer Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church was entertained at the home of Mrs. John Bender, 831 Croton avenue, on Thursday evening.

The study book, "The Sermon on the Mount" was reviewed by Mrs. Victor Gardner and Mrs. Floyd Cotton. Mrs. Oliver Miller of Ellwood City was an out-of-town guest.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Victor Gardner, Fern street.

Earnest Workers Class

Earnest Workers class of Bethany Lutheran church was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Enid McMillin, Becker street.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Bertha Campbell. During a social period a lunch was served by Mrs. McMillin, aided by Mrs. Lena Renolds.

A dinner will be enjoyed in a local tea room on April 20 to celebrate the 14th anniversary of the group.

Ye County Club

Two tables of 500 were in play at the home of Mrs. Mendal Blews, Fern street, on Friday night. Players composed of Ye County club members, with Mrs. Merle Brooks and Mrs. James Messner receiving honor awards. Luncheon was served, Mrs. Roy Bales aided the hostess.

In two weeks, Mrs. Messner of Highland Heights will entertain.

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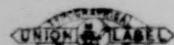
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That Federal Ballot

Some of the so-called "burning issues" of the recent campaign now seem as archaic as the "ratio of sixteen to one." For example we remember the predictions about a speedy end to the war with the inference that rationing would soon be a thing of the past, with restrictions being loosened one by one, as they had been earlier in the year.

Then there was the one about the soldiers voting. Do you remember how the "statesmen" who demanded that everything be left to a Federal ballot were going up and down the country telling us that if the New Deal plan were defeated and state ballot had to be relied on, our soldiers and sailors overseas would be disfranchised? Well, as the old philosopher said, the proof of the pudding is the eating thereof. The results have shown that our men abroad in a great majority preferred the state ballots. Apparently they were as much interested in local affairs as in national problems.

Of course the attempt to legalize only the Federal ballot was just another effort to break down state rights and the state control of elections—although the sponsors put it on the high plane as desiring not to disfranchise our boys abroad. The whole issue and the results were to tersely summed up recently by the Democratic Baltimore Sun that its editorial comment is worth reproducing:

"Who remembers the hot debate over soldier voting which was raging this time last year? The public memory is short. The verdict of the election is history. And all that seems far away."

"But, at the time, the controversy was real enough. The opposition objected that the determination of voting qualifications was a state, not a Federal, function—and pointed to the Constitution to prove it. The administration, disregarding the plain words of the Constitution, contended that without a Federal ballot the soldiers would be disfranchised. The administration method was to ascribe base motives to all those who favored the use of state ballots, arguing that the opposition deliberately sought to deny soldiers the ballot."

"Well, what about it? Secretary Stimson reported finally on the soldier balloting. He reported that the Army, Navy, and Merchant Marine personnel made 'insignificant use' of the short form Federal ballot. He reported that, in the 29 states which approved the use of Federal ballot, only about 5.3 per cent of the eligible soldiers made use of it."

In short, the short Federal ballot was neither necessary nor desired. Of the 4,900,000 eligible voters then on overseas duty, only 108,691 used this much fought over device."

Fifteen More Years

By repeating again the fact that the life expectancy of Americans has increased 15 years—from 50 years to 65 years—since 1900, the surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service has invited speculation on one of the most powerful, but least understood, currents in American life.

The increasing proportion of older people has presented new problems. The big problem, of course, is the support of this age group in later contentment. Those among them who have accumulated what is called a competence—an assured living income—are no problem. Those who are not in this class but come under the Federal annuity plan, are hardly a serious problem. But there remains a large group of elders who feel that they are unjustly denied employment solely because of arbitrary age restrictions, or are forced into unemployment in return for a grant of age assistance.

The political power of these older citizens is being felt, but not correctly analyzed. Ostensibly they are the power behind such campaigns as that for the Townsend plan. They are the leaders, but they command a lot of votes of younger people who would benefit both by the spending of the elders and by relief from an obligation to support the older members of their family.

Already the welfare appropriations voted for the care of elder people rival the spending for public school education. But more discussion of principle is not going to persuade the elders to vote against what they regard as their own self-interest. They are going to vote tax money into their pockets until their right to earn a living at useful employment is respected. Some painful work for them must be found.

Japs Can't Go Far Enough

Devastating B-29 air raids and the rising threat of an American invasion of the Japanese home lands have already forced evacuation from Tokyo of some 3,000,000 persons.

The Japs admit they can't cope with food and other problems created by the air bombardments. In Tokyo, presumably, about 4,000,000 more of them remain and the place is going to become even more unhealthy. The mass removal may be expected to continue and the nearest we might come to understanding it would be a similar depopulation of New York and surrounding areas for many miles. In addition the Japanese government must meet parallel problems at Osaka, Nagoya and other bombed cities.

It isn't particularly significant, therefore, that Koiso and other Japanese leaders are at last giving their people the real gloomy low-down on the war. The refugees are carrying the bad news with them anyway.

And our B-29s and carrier-based planes, with the American Army and Navy following, will continue to drive it home to them, wherever they go, until this war is won and the Japs have that "fight-to-the-death" attitude taken out of them permanently.

If Adolf Hitler read the stars right back in 1940 they must have been kidding him.

The guy who brings home the bacon nowadays may not be a superman but he certainly must have his points.

Remember the horse and buggy days when it was harder to get favors from the banker than it was from the butcher?

Do you remember the good old days when the fellow who rented a new house expected the landlord to repaper it from cellar to attic?

Senator Wagner of New York plans to introduce a bill to promote housing. Why not some legislation to encourage folks to stay in their houses occasionally?

Remember when you used to stop at the corner to buy a nickel's worth of popcorn and the salesman would douse it with a stream of golden butter from a teapot?

Getulio Vargas announces that he will not run in the forthcoming election for president of Brazil. He has been chief executive for 15 years and thinks that is long enough. Ho, hum!

THE NEW CASTLE NEWS EDITORIAL PAGE

WASHINGTON CALLING

by MARQUIS CHILDS

Gen. Eisenhower Has

Huge Responsibility

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, March 24.—The man on whom falls the heaviest responsibility for the conduct of the war in Europe, with its myriad complications, is General Dwight David Eisenhower.

From the farthest position on the front line, the chain of command runs back to this man's desk in a quiet, unlettered office. Various problems requiring decisions are filtered out as they pass back, so that only the most momentous questions finally reach the 54-year-old five star general. The weight of his responsibility has aged him visibly in the nearly three years he has carried it, first in Africa, then in Italy, and now in France and Germany.

When subordinates put a knotty question up to him, he has a habit of hesitating a moment and biting his lower lip in concentration. "Now, I'm not trying to buck your question," he says. And then, when he has thought it out, he gives his answer.

Certain Remoteness

Inevitably, a certain remoteness surrounds this man. His concentration on the objective before him is necessarily so intense. Not because he wanted to, since he is by nature a friendly human being, but because it seemed the only choice, he has cut himself off from all social life. This includes military banqueting, which is part of the function of higher officers in a foreign country, as well as mingling with the rich and aristocratic French, who count some high-ranking American officers.

Eisenhower's forehead is more lined than it was three years ago. He is perhaps more bald, with only graying wisps of sandy hair on the top of his high-domed head. His expression is ordinarily serious and preoccupied except when a warm smile lights his face.

Solid Integrity

The impression he makes on most visitors is one of solid, almost solemn integrity. It is the way he sits, with his massive hands locked together on the desk before him. It is in the way he speaks about the course of the war.

It is not that his is formal or pompous. Far from it. Even at his rare, off-the-record press conferences in a room packed with the several hundred correspondents accredited to SHAPE, he has an air of easy formality. There is no fuss and feathers about his headquarters.

He can be mild and friendly, but he also can be stern. Once, when he was living in the apple orchards of Normandy, a U. S. labor union delegation came to see him. They began to talk about reconversion. Mild-mannered General Ike let them have it. He told them in no uncertain terms that, as far as his own duties were concerned, he was not to stop talking about reconversion and stay on the job until it was finished.

Firm Policy

Eisenhower has tried to fix a firm policy that there shall be no censorship of criticism of operations in his theater. Yet he bitterly resented the criticism of Allied policy toward the civilian population in Sicily, since he thought that, under the circumstances, the attacks were unjust.

Likewise, he resented the criticism of the "Darian Deal" that followed the North African invasion. He feels that this too, was unfair in the light of circumstances which made some such negotiations necessary.

Yet he has never tried to stop correspondents from sending critical dispatches even though he believed the criticism to be unjust. His record on this score is clear.

Concern for GIs

Out of the supreme commander's continuing concerns is for the million of GIs under his command. He is constantly trying to break through the remoteness of his job, which puts him at the top of a pyramid, in order to get down the hopes and fears of the plain Joes who are fighting the war. It is a subject he takes up frequently with his commanders. And when cases involving serious injury and compensation finally come to him for review, he gives them long and painstaking study.

Another continuing preoccupation is over our relationship with our Allies in fighting the war. From the very first days of the joint command, he has held to a policy of true cooperation, and he has summoned them real sternly with officers who insisted on fighting a unilateral war. As a result, close personal relationships have grown up. There is a warm friendship for instance, between General Ike and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur W. Tedder.

But the major decisions must be made by the man at the top. Often he is torn between his humanitarianism, which is very real, and the stern realities of a situation. Many demands are made on him to attack here or there where civilian suffering is great under crushing German enslavement. This man must say yes or no—and he must say no far more often than yes.

That responsibility is reflected in his deeply shadowed eyes, which look out at the vast panorama of the war he directs.

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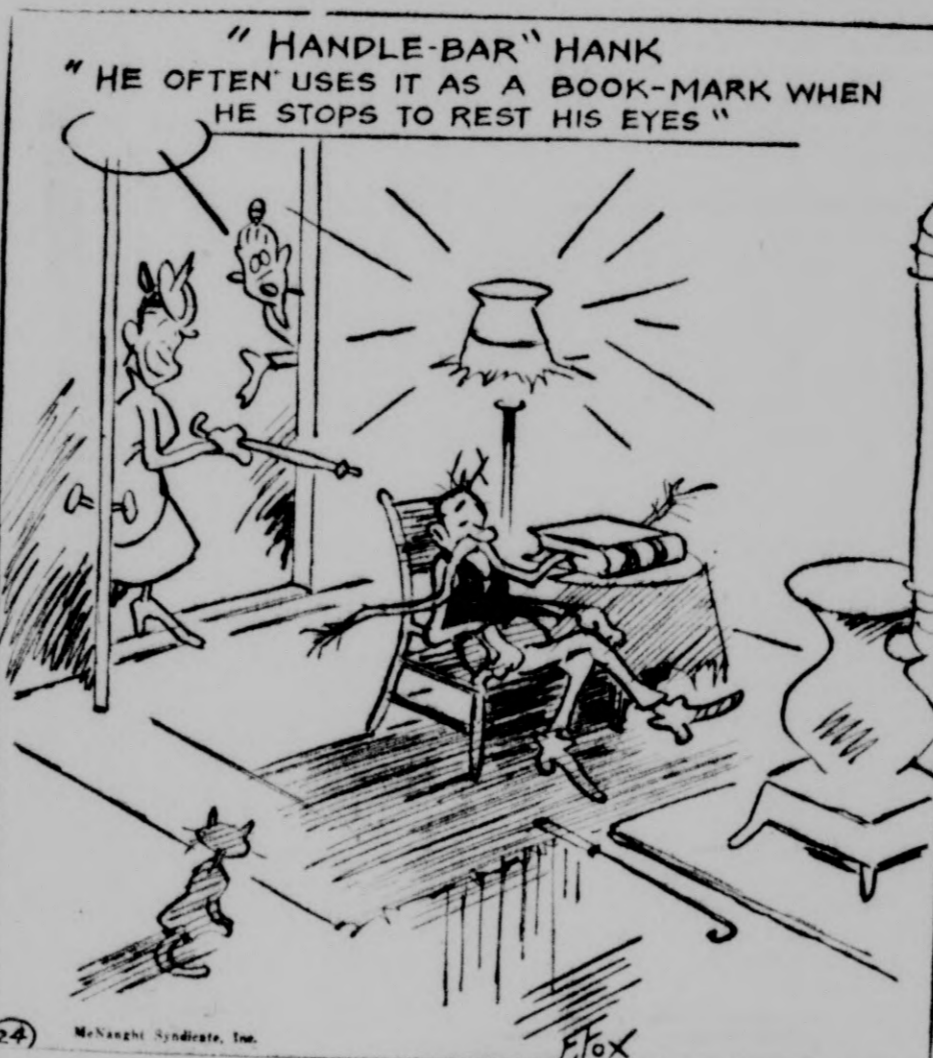
Bible Thought

Let not mercy and truth forsake thee; bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart.—Proverbs 3:3.

While dancing with joy at the arrival of spring, cautions the man at the next desk, be careful not to slip and fall on the ice.

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 7:15. Sun rises tomorrow 6:59.

You may have to sweep some snow yet after you cut your grass.

Do all you can to help the Red Cross. It would be terrible if we did not have that wonderful organization to help out in times of great danger and need.

The most interesting way to fight is to find a milder man.

It's no feat to dance on feet, unless they are your own.

The easiest way to get back on your feet is to have your car go on the bum.

Some people file their nails. Others cut them and throw them away.



Better not flash a big roll. A big cash business suggests black marketing or dodging taxes by keeping no records.

The best medicine of all is believing yourself.

Since the newspapers have lost so many men to the service, some of the news articles are fearfully written.

One of the new reporters recently concluded a murder story as follows: "Fortunately for the deceased, he had deposited all his money in the bank only the day before. He lost practically nothing but his life."

Women with big feet, we are told, can always be trusted.

Swindlers well know that old sawdust work better than new ones.

A fixed income and a good digestion will make an optimist out of anybody.

SIMPLE MATTER

During the question period following a lecture, a man arose and put a foolish query to the speaker. The latter replied:

"The logic of your question makes me think of another. Can you tell me why fire engines are always red? You can't. Well, fire engines have four wheels and eight men. Four and eight are 12. Twelve inches make a foot. A foot is a ruler. Queen Elizabeth was a ruler. The Queen Elizabeth is the largest ship that sails the seven seas. Seas have fish. Fish have fins. The Finns fight the Russians. The Russians are Red. Fire engines are always red. I hope this answers your question also."

You don't know how little your influence amounts to until you try to use it.

At least half the invitations issued are sent out in the hope that they will not be accepted.

Hi Hum says: "The desire for money is more overwhelming than the desire for work."

TOO MUCH SUBTRACTION

We are hearing some sad items from the farm front, what with lack of skilled manpower and all that. Particularly vociferous are dairy farmers, who say experienced milkers are next to impossible to get.

"I won't have any more of the dubs that the employment service sends out," saved one farmer. "The last one that came out forgot to shut off the electric milk in time and two cows got turned inside out."

Writing is only the drawing of little pictures. If he has no ability as an artist, don't expect him to write legibly.

The "dignity of labor" is not a myth, but it looks pretty fishy when you learn what causes some of the strikes.

Congress can't afford experts. When it tries to investigate a bureau, it must borrow that bureau's experts, and they won't give the lowdown.

They tell a story of a shy lad who wanted to marry a girl with whom he had been keeping company, but who felt he would choke

if he tried to mention the words "marry" or "marriage" to her.

So, after giving much thought to the problem, he asked her in a whisper one evening, "Julia, how would you like to be buried with my people?"

"Why do you dislike your preacher?" Church paper. The truthful answer would be, "He won't let me boss him."

We heard a couple of writers talking about their incomes.

"I often get a dollar a word," boasted one.

"I once got \$10 a word," said the other.

"Now I know you're fooling. How did it happen?"

The judge had fined me \$10 for speeding and when I said 'pooney' or 'you', he made it \$40.

Say one thing for high taxes. Press agents no longer make us envious by bragging about the great salaries of movie stars.

How much can you trust a news magazine? Well, if it is wrong about matters you happen to know about, how can you believe the rest?

LOYAL WIFE

The girls at the bridge club were talking about their home life.

"Do you ever tell fibs?" one of them was asked.

"Well, I certainly feel it is a girl's duty to speak well of her husband occasionally," was the reply.

TOO MUCH LIKE HER

The small boy was mimicking the actions of his wealthy aunt, much to the horror of his mother.

"Wilbur," she cried sharply, "Please don't act like a fool."

"All-night restaurants may remain open after midnight if they don't serve drinks," P. Once more New Yorkers will drink their booze from coffee cups.

Escaped prisoners say Japs slapped heirs for not laying and cut off a young heir's tail to make it ugly. Why expect them to act like huns?

A little late, Zadok Dumkopf comes forward to remark that March came like, not one lion, but a whole lot of lines, all dotted, and mailed to you by Uncle Winklers.

Factographs says the Chinese invented the cross-word puzzle in 1000 B. C. How did they know about that Australian emu?

A Frenchman says another item, invented soap. Junior says he hopes he wasn't one of those who liberated.

The words "gas" and "ghosts," according to our dictionary, are closely related. That's right—on the gas too much and you're liable to become a ghost.

Maybe the average man prefers a wife dumber than he is—but not too darned much dumber.

A California construction crew built a bridge and then discovered it was the wrong one. Well, anyway, they can charge it up to spring practice.

Nightwatchman in Spokane, Wash., was knocked out by a burglar who gave him first aid before fleeing. So far the watchman hasn't received a bill for medical services.

SOME DEFINITIONS

Public opinion: What people think other people are thinking.

An optimist: A crossword puzzle fan who starts with a fountain pen.

Remote control: The kind most parents have over their children.

Another post-war promise is a new indoor golf game. Miniature golf, again? That's pre-war, not post-war.

A northerner is raising hogs in his greenhouse. Turning a flower bed into a pig sty has its points—ration points.

Great Game Of Politics

By FRANK R. KENT
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By The Baltimore Sun

Effect Of An Example Seen At Washington

WASHINGTON, March 24. FEW persons are unreasonable enough to think that any President can conduct himself with a complete disregard of practical party politics. Of course, it would be pleasant always to be able to fill important positions with the best available men regardless of political considerations and many Presidents have so desired.

BUT that just isn't possible under our two-party system. Perhaps in generations far ahead the stage may be reached where patronage will be distributed on a nonpartisan basis, but it is unlikely any one living today will see it. So far as we are concerned except in a war or domestic crisis or in individual instances, the established custom of distributing the jobs among the party people and in accord with recommendations from supporting party leaders will continue to prevail. Moreover, some rather sound arguments can be offered in support of the custom.

NEVERTHELESS, there is, or anyhow should be, a limit somewhere. Conceding the necessity of recognizing practical political realities, the recognition should not be raw. At least a certain regard for appearances should be maintained.

For example, it was generally agreed—even by his friends—that the manner in which Mr. Roosevelt openly declared in his letter to Mr. Jones that the Wallace appointment as his successor was reward for his political support was, indeed, crude. It offended the sensibilities of a great many persons who like, at least, to pretend that the selection of men for high posts of great responsibility and importance are not made for that reason, nor did Mr. Wallace any good. His opponents used the undignified political nature of his selection as a potent argument against him.

IT WAS a mistake for the President to put it so baldly. It also was a bad example, the effect of which is shown in the recent conduct of Vice-President Harry Truman. Mr. Truman is openly and actively opposing the reappointment of Mr. Maurice G. Milligan as United States attorney for the western Missouri district. Mr. Milligan was the man who prosecuted and sent to jail the late, corrupt Thomas J. Pendergast, former Democratic boss of Kansas City and Mr. Truman's political godfather. Mr. Truman insists that his present opposition to Mr. Milligan had nothing to do with his own loyalty to Mr. Pendergast or the Pendergast machine, remnants of which still exist.

He makes no criticism of Mr. Milligan's record. He does not even propose anyone else for the job. All he says is that Mr. Milligan has been in long enough and it is time we gave some other good Democrat a crack at his job.

NOW, the Vice-President's position in the case of Mr. Milligan seems even more crude than the President's in the case of Mr. Wallace. In behalf of Mr. Roosevelt the excuse is advanced that he did not intend his letter to Mr. Jones to become public, though Mr. Jones asserts that there was no indication that it was confidential and no request came from the White House not to give it out, though he waited seven hours after he had notified the President's secretary of his intention. But Mr. Truman has personally urged the Attorney General to ask the President not to reappoint Mr. Milligan. This is equivalent to a personal request from the Vice-President to the President. It isn't easy to turn that sort of request down—and well Mr. Truman knows it. When the facts are fairly considered it is not a very creditable thing for the Vice-President to do, certainly not calculated to increase respect for him in the country as a whole. It would be different if there were charges against Mr. Milligan, or if he had made a poor record.

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THE PARENT PROBLEM

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

A STUDY OF FAME

At what age do you have the greatest interest in the world? The answer to their first success? Some light has been thrown on this subject from the study of biographies. A number of years ago Lancaster reported such a study in the Lancaster Seminary.

The average age of the first great success of 190 actors was 18 years. The age at which the average of 100 novelists produced the first story to meet with public approval, was between 30 and 35. Between the ages 15 and 20 appeared the first poem of the average poet, while 33 years is the average age at which appeared the first patent of great invention.

Precocious Talent

Music is by far the most precocious of all talents. Marked talent appeared on the average before 10 years of age, and 95 of the 100 musicians studied showed rare talent before 10. Of 33 artists, 90 per cent showed rare ability before 20, the average age being 17. Of a 100 painters who made their mark in the Far West, the greatest number left their homes for the frontier before they were 18. The life interest of 118 scientists began to glow on the average before 19.

The interests and emotional experiences of many geniuses were pronounced in early youth. Savanola was solitary and meditating in adolescence, profoundly felt the evils of the world, and at 22 spent a whole night planning his career. George Eliot had a passion for music at 13 and became a chorist pianist. Edison undertook to read the Detroit public library through, but after reading 15 solid feet as the books stand on the shelf, quit and read little afterwards.

Tolstoy at 17 had a deep religious experience and wept for joy over his new life. Before 22 he had a passion for which he could not account, then a passion for music, and later for French novels.

Dreamy Robert Fulton was devoted to nature, art and literature, becoming a painter of talent, then a poet and left home at 17. Bryant, sickly till 14, became well thereafter, prayed for poetic genius, and wrote Thais before he was 15.

Thomas Jefferson doted on nature and animals at 14, and at 17 studied 15 hours a day. Hawthorne, in early adolescence, was devoted to the sea and wanted to sail on and on forever never touching shore. He was haunted by the fear that he would die before the age of 25.

Peter Cooper, leaving home at 17, vowed at 18 he would build a place like his New York Institute. Montcalm and Wolfe both distinguished themselves as leaders in battle at 16. Lafayette at 19 came to America to aid in the Revolution. Joan of Arc began at 13 to have the visions which immortalized her fame.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

Pay no heed to us, dreamers youth—full!

We are the old, and our wisdom is stale.

We are the doubters, all of us, to be truthful.

We have gone timid, and fear to fail.

We have no courage for pioneering. We have no faith in the strange and the new.

We are forever the past revering. Thinking no glory is left for you.

Pay no heed to us! Go your own way!

Follow your dream till you make it true.

We are content with the safe and the known way.

You who are youthful must shape the new.

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Hints On Etiquette

If you must use a handkerchief at the dining table, use it as inconspicuously as possible.

Words Of Wisdom

It is well to learn caution by the misfortunes of others.—Publius Syrus.

Washington Report

Marquis Childs, Frank R. Kent, Washington Daily Report, Erich Brandeis

Nimitz's Sense Of Humor Delights Capital

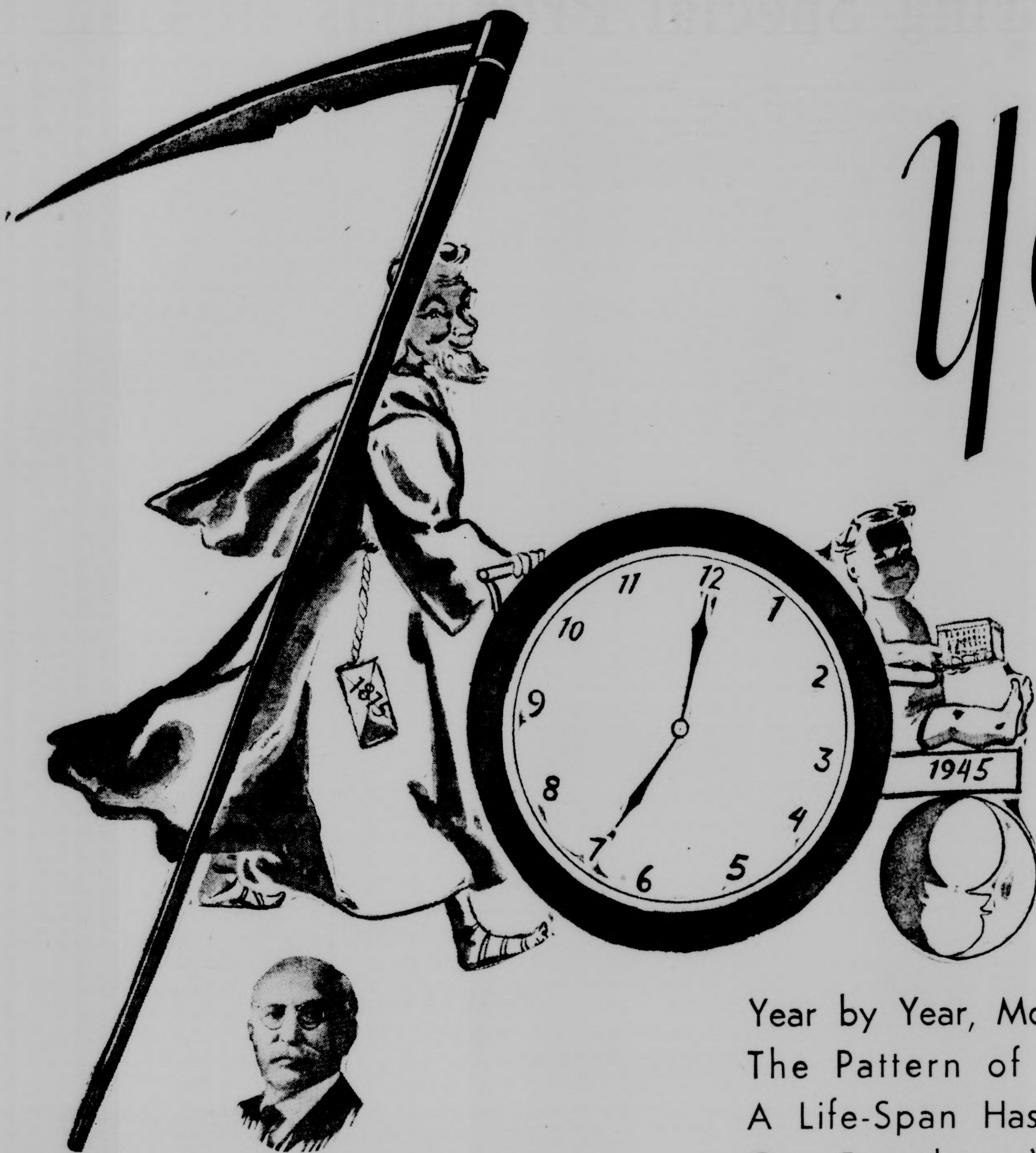
House Food Probe May Soon Get Under Way
Study Price Spread From Farm To Consumer

LOOKING AT LIFE

By ERICH BRANDEIS

A friend of General Joseph W. Stilwell, who is known for his modesty, pointed to the general's blouse the other day and said:

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At left—
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Palm Sunday will be observed by the Roman Catholic churches of the city, on Sunday morning, March 25 and the blessed palms will be distributed during the morning masses.

Palm Sunday is so called because palms are solemnly blessed on this day, and distributed to the faithful in memory of Our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

In all of the Catholic churches, palms will be blessed, and several churches will conduct the blessing shortly before mass is offered.

Following is the schedule for the blessing of the palms and the masses during which palms will be distributed at the various churches.

Madonna—blessing before 8 o'clock and distribution at following 10 and 12 o'clock masses.

St. John the Baptist—blessing before 10 o'clock mass.

St. Joseph's—blessing at 9:45 before distribution at 10 o'clock mass.

St. Lucy's—8:30 and 10:30 o'clock, blessing and distribution.

St. Mary's—blessing before 10:30 o'clock, mass; distribution at 12 o'clock noon.

St. Margaret's—blessing before 10:30 o'clock and distribution.

St. Michael's—blessing before 10:30 o'clock, distribution.

St. Vitus—blessing at 7 o'clock mass, distribution also at 8:30, 10, and 11:30 o'clock mass.

Easter Cantata At Central Church

Cantata To Be Presented As Morning Service At Central Church Sunday

Choir of Central Presbyterian church will present an Easter cantata "The Story of Easter According to St. Matthew," by Ellen Jane Lorenz, during the hour of morning service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. George E. Strehler, choir director, is director of the cantata and Mrs. John F. Love is organist.

West Pittsburg Revival To Close

A very successful series of revival meetings will be brought to a close in the West Pittsburg Methodist church at services this evening and Sunday evening. All services during the series have been well supported and there have been many new decisions for Christ along with several rededications.

Rev. K. T. Yahn, of Wampum, who has been the evangelist, will preach the two final revival sermons, one this evening at 7:45 and the other on Sunday evening at the same hour.

Rev. W. W. Gilliland, pastor of the church, is in charge of the music, with Mrs. F. C. St. John at the piano.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—334 East Moody avenue; church services, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:55; subject "Matter".

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Oak and Pine streets; E. A. Crooks, minister; Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00, memorial service for Melden H. McConnell; junior C. E., 3:00 p. m.; C. E., 6:30.

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL—40 South Jefferson street; H. H. Grove, pastor; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, George Strehler, supt.; 10:45, worship, sermon subject, "Behold Your King"; 6:30 p. m., youth fellowship; 7:30, evangelistic service.

HOLY TRINITY POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC—South Jefferson and Miller streets; Rev. B. E. Mazewski, pastor; service, masses at 8:30 and 10:00 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY—120 North Jefferson street; Capt. Thelma L. Dunden, Lieut. Leona Pittman, officers in charge; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; holiness meeting 11; young people's legion, 6 p. m.; salvation meeting, 8.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS—113 West Grant street; W. G. McCune, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; R. H. Schubik, director; morning worship, 11; young people's service, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30.

CASTLEWOOD HOLINESS MISSION—Castlewood schoolhouse; Rev. Victor Paul Bergman, pastor; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; preaching, 3:30, evangelistic service, 7:30.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—100 East Reynolds street. Rev. Thomas J. Jones, pastor; Church school, 9:45 a. m.; Miss Betty Fowler, supt.; Men's Bible class, Griff Phillips, teacher; 11, "The Conqueror or the Conquered?"; evening service, 7:30, "Enlightened Self Interest; Brotherly Love Versus Christian Love."

WESLEYAN METHODIST—416 Lyndal street. E. Lupton, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Harry Atkins, supt.; morning worship, 11; young people's service, 6:45 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30.

MAITLAND MEMORIAL PRIMITIVE METHODIST—Corner South Mill and Maitland streets. J. C. Murphy, pastor; 9:30 a. m., Bible school, Mrs. Joseph MacKenzie, supt.; 11, worship, "The Triumphal Procession"; 6:45 p. m., Young People's Fellowship; 7:30, evangelistic service, "The Worth of Christ".

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—Corner of Beaver and West Falls streets. A. H. Else, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, L. G. Purdy, supt.; 10:45, morning worship; 6:45 p. m., young people's and junior meetings; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service.

Bethany Lutheran Holy Week Services

The most solemn and holy week of the year will begin Sunday with the commemoration of Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem. Bethany Lutheran church will begin Holy Week observances with the service for the day, Rev. Louis G. Golder, pastor, preaching on the subject, "The Summons".

Services will also be read each evening of Holy Week at 7:30 p. m., with the exception of Monday and Saturday. The schedule of services and sermons follows: Holy Tuesday, vespers and Sufferings—sermon, "A Prayer for Strength"; Holy Wednesday, vespers and Litany—sermon, "A Prayer for Mercy"; Maundy Thursday, 10 a. m., celebration of Holy Communion and at 7:30 p. m., vespers and Evening Sufferings—sermon, "A Prayer for Discipleship".

Good Friday will be commemorated with three hour devotions from noon until 3 p. m. Pastors Golder and A. E. Simon, of St. John's church, will preach the meditations based on the Seven Words from the Cross.

At 7:30 p. m. Good Friday evening vespers and the Bidding Prayer will be said, the sermon being entitled, "A Prayer for Others".

Cantata Sunday At First Methodist

The Victory Vested choir of the First Methodist church will present the famous cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois, at the First Methodist church on Palm Sunday at 4 p. m.

Soloists are Agnes O'Neil, Dorothy Gormley Smith, Helen Felch, Louise Kerr, McCandless and Samuel McCleary.

Samuel Lewis is the choir director; Lillian Sarver the organist and Mary Long Mullen the pianist.

Rev. Everett Downing, of Beaver Falls, will speak at Highland Heights tabernacle at a missionary meeting at 7:45 Sunday evening. Rev. Downing is well known here as he is a former resident.

Rev. E. D. Zook is pastor of Hoover Heights tabernacle.

OAK GROVE U. P. CHURCH SERVICES

A preparatory service will be conducted at Oak Grove U. P. church this evening at 8 o'clock, when Rev. B. M. Wallace, pastor of the Center U. P. church, will preach.

Oak Grove church will observe the Lord's Supper at the service Sabbath morning, March 25, at 10:30 o'clock.

Pre-Easter Drive Is Nearing Close

Tomorrow Is Next To Last Sunday Of Campaign In Churches Here For Attendance

Tomorrow is the next to the last Sunday of the eight-week pre-Easter increase campaign being sponsored by the County Sunday School association, and the attendance to date has been better than last year, helped in part by better weather conditions this year.

The sixth Sunday of last year's campaign, the attendance was 4,602 for the 22 participating Sunday schools in the four, New Castle, groups. The sixth Sunday this year the total New Castle attendance of the same 22 participating Sunday schools was 4,991 or a gain over last year of 389. Despite the numbers entering our country's service during the past year, some progress is being made.

The contest is very close, especially in the First, New Castle, Group, and in this particular group the winner may not be definitely known until after the Easter attendance figures are in. Regardless of the winner, however, all the Sunday schools taking part will benefit if consistent effort is continued to bring new members, and to stimulate old members back to regular attendance.

The church attendance has been generally good, and Easter Sunday morning service will climax this with, perhaps, the largest church attendance of the year. The Evangelistic and Bible reading goals are also being stressed at this particular time, and should be continued as much as possible throughout the entire year.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

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record, or if he were a Republican, or if there were a superior man available for the job. But there are no charges. His record is an outstanding by good one. He is a strong Democrat, and no better man is even proposed. Close friends of Mr. Truman who deplore his determination to prevent Mr. Milligan's reappointment explain, by saying he is just another "Missouri feudist".

OTHERS point to the example of the President and say: "Well, you can't blame Harry for opposing the rewarding of his foes anymore than you can blame the President for rewarding his friends." Perhaps there is something to that point, and one ought not to indict Mr. Truman too severely, though it would have been fine to have had this very decent man (who may become president) demonstrate his ability to rise above a Missouri political grudge. It is unfortunate that Mr. Roosevelt cannot point this out to him without embarrassment. However, there is reason to believe that neither the President nor Attorney General Biddle relish the position in which the Vice-President has placed them.

OF COURSE, there is a way out for them and it already has been suggested. They might acquiesce in the Truman demand and then Mr. Biddle might recommend, and Mr. Roosevelt appoint, Mr. Milligan to a more important Federal post than he now has. The Vice-President would not like that, but he could not object, as the only reason he has given for opposing Mr. Milligan is that he has held his present post too long. If the President agreed with the Vice-President about that and then gave him a better one the joke would be on the Vice-President. A lot of people would laugh, but among them would not be Mr. Truman.

ARMY NEEDS MORE TIN, SAYS HEAD OF SALVAGE DRIVE

HARRISBURG, March 24—(INS)—State-wide participation in an army drive to collect 20,000,000 tin cans to supplement the nation's wartime tin supply April 6 was urged today by the state defense council.

"More tin is needed for our armed forces," said Warren B. Roberts, salvage chairman. "Therefore, we must get it."

Roberts said the state's February salvage shipment of tin totaled 566 tons compared with a 578 ton contribution to the previous month. Monthly salvage last year averaged 1,433 tons, he added.

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OPA Charges Woman Overdose Of Pills With Giving Friends Over 100,000 Points

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 24—(INS)—Lee K. Becner, district OPA enforcement attorney, today was to turn over to the federal district attorney for action the case of a food panel clerk of a Milwaukee ration board who allegedly gave away 100,000 ration points and coupons for 3,500 pounds of sugar.

Becner identified the clerk only as a 47-year-old woman. He charged that in addition to giving her friends 50,000 red points, 50,000 blue points and the sugar coupons, she also lavished on them an undetermined number of shoe coupons.

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES—7:45 p. m. WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY—FRIDAY

REV. A. E. SIMON, Pastor.

First Free Methodist Church

767 Arlington Ave.

REV. PAUL R. SPLITSTONE, Pastor

PRE-EASTER EVANGELISM

March 25th—April 1st

Rev. M. J. McCleary of Warren, Pa., will speak Sunday morning at 11, and each evening at 7:30.

A cordial welcome awaits you at the little church on the hill.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Worship Service 11:00 a. m.

Young People's Service 6:45 p. m.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING 7:30 P. M.

REV. E. D. LUPTON Pastor

WASHINGTON REPORT

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It was up to Mr. Roosevelt to make the statement.

What is less easy to answer is why the President did not make the disclosure.

Congress Shies on Probe

Thousands of dollars have been authorized by Congress over a period of many months for a food investigation by the House Agriculture committee.

The projected probe, however, has never started and when its authority expired in the 76th Congress, the 76th came through with another resolution calling for the continuation of "the committee which has not functioned".

Representative John W. Flanagan, Jr., (D) of Virginia, chairman of the group, promises, however, it will get under way this year. The study is designed, among other things, to ascertain the spread in price of foodstuffs between the farm and dinner table.

At the present writing, the odds are against a coal strike.

Despite the action of John L.

Price Of Young Chickens Raised

PITTSBURGH, March 24—(INS)—Pittsburgh district ceiling prices on young chickens will be increased one cent to 29.2 cents a pound July 1 under an order announced today in Washington.

The ceiling will remain effective through December 31. The War Food Administration said the purpose was to encourage farmers to produce more young chickens to ease the food pinch.

STATE POLICE NAB GROVE CITY MAN

GROVE CITY, Pa., March 24—(INS)—Grove City had its first state police raid in years with the arrest of James Kerkes, a shoe-repairer, charged with participating in a lottery game.

State police stated that they confiscated punch boards and "numbers" slips in Kerkes' shop. Kerkes was held for Mercer county court under \$500 bond after being arraigned before Justice of the Peace Thomas McLain at Mercer, the police report added.

Charles V'Angelo Will Speak Here

Italian Methodist church, South Mill and Phillips streets, will have a series of home visitation evangelism meetings to be conducted every afternoon and evening during Holy Week.

Rev. F. P. Sulmonetti, pastor of the church, will be assisted by Charles V'Angelo, an Italian Christian layman, who was converted during Rev. Sulmonetti's pastorate at Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. V'Angelo will speak at the Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock and the evening service at six o'clock at the Italian Methodist church. He will also speak at the Sunday afternoon service at three o'clock at the Hillside Methodist church. The theme of his subject for the day will be: "How the Lord Saved My Soul".



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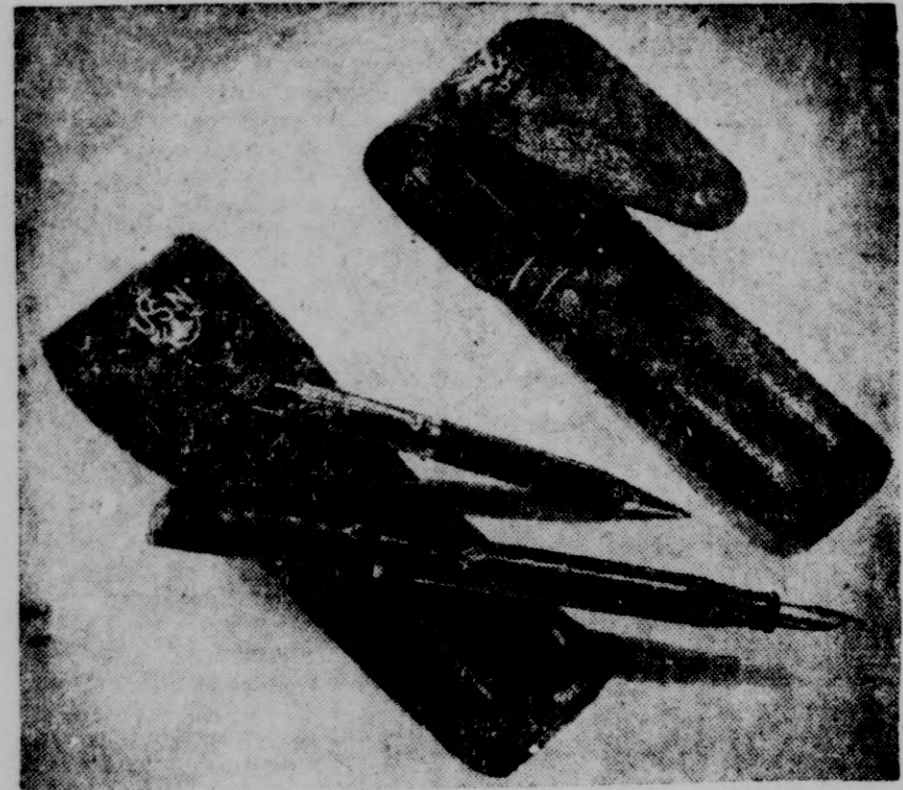
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Senate Rejects Nomination Of Aubrey Williams

Votes 52 To 36 Against Confirming
Him As Administrator Of
R.E.A. On Friday

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(INS).—The Senate on Friday refused to confirm the nomination of Aubrey W. Williams to be administrator of the rural electrification administration. The vote was 52 to 36.

The defeat of Williams, former head of the National Youth administration, was brought about by a coalition of southern Democrats and Republicans, after five days of angry debate.

It was the second blow that President Roosevelt has suffered in important nominations sent to the Senate since Congress assembled January 3. The first was limiting confirmation of Henry A. Wallace to the post of secretary of commerce without supervision of the loan agencies.

Williams, long an office-holder under the New Deal, was backed as a liberal and supported by labor and the National Farmers Union.

Lacks Sufficient Experience

He was attacked in the Senate as a radical without sufficient experience to administer the half-billion lending agency, and was opposed by three big farm organizations. They were the American Farm Bureau Federation, National Grange and National Federation of Milk Cooperatives.

The 10-year post, at a salary of \$10,000 a year, was made vacant by resignation of Harry Slattery, who last year testified that White House aides sought to persuade him to quit.

Williams, a native of Alabama, was educated at a church college, served in World War I, engaged in social work in Wisconsin and entered employ of the Federal govern-

ment in the relief agency set up while Herbert Hoover was president.

Headed N.Y.A.
He later became deputy WPA administrator under Harry Hopkins and then headed the National Youth administration, which was abolished during the war after charges of extravagant administration were made in Congress. Recently he has been an organizer for the National Farmers Union. He has four sons in the service.

During hearings on Williams, records of the Dies committee which named him as member of alleged Communist front organizations were read. Williams flatly denied the charges.

Thaddeus Stevens School Alumni In Reunion Friday

Howard Schweinsberg was named president of the Thaddeus Stevens Alumni, Friday night when the annual spring reunion was held in the school building on East Washington street. With him, Mr. Schweinsberg, were elected the following officers: vice-president, Walter Smith; secretary, Olive Lutz Richards; and treasurer, Bertha Stewart Campbell. Executive board for 4 years, Margaret Williams Kennedy.

It was a typical Thaddeus Stevens Reunion, friendly, interesting and with a diversified program. The retiring president, Paul Rowland, took charge of the meeting and it opened with the crowd singing the "Star Spangled Banner" with Sandra Hamilton accompanying.

Other entertainment numbers included selection by the a cappella choir of the Senior High school directed by Robert A. Duff, a group of readings by Griff Thomas, a stringed quintette directed by Albert Cantolita, two musical skits by Ruth Bernette Gibson and Helen Young McGaffie, readings by Walter Smith and a duet by Brenda Mae Richards and Robert A. Duff.

Superintendent of Schools Frank L. Burton addressed the crowd as did S. Glenn McCracken, principal of the school. Paul McGaffie, a former president spoke briefly.

Peace-time production of the French coal fields of Pas de Calais and Nord averaged over 2,400,000 tons a month.

Charles E. McGrath Council Candidate

Former Mayor Asks Republican
Nomination To City Council
At June Primary



Charles E. McGrath, well known second ward business man and former mayor of the city today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination to city council at the primary election June 19th.

His statement of announcement follows:

"I am a candidate for the Republican nomination to city council subject to the primaries of June 19th.

"For four years from 1936 to 1940 I served this city as mayor and through that experience gained a knowledge of the affairs of the city which I believe would prove valuable as a councilman.

"Due to the early date of the primary this year it will be impossible for me to see every voter personally. Will you please accept this as my solicitation of your support?"

(Political Advertisement)

TWO OUT OF THREE

Russell Rohrer, son of County Commissioner and Mrs. Karl T. Rohrer, is back in the States again after another trip across the Atlantic and back with the Merchant Marine. Out of three trips across and back, Russell has been torpedoed twice.

Seventh Ward Pfc. Louis R. Lutton Now Back With Unit

West Pittsburgh Road Infantryman
Reported Missing: Is O.K. And
Back In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Lutton of West Pittsburgh road were happy to receive a letter from their son, Pfc. Louis R. Lutton, stating that he was feeling O. K. and back with his unit.

Previous word from the war department, Washington, D. C., reported that he was missing in action since February 12. This is the first letter from Pfc. Lutton since January 25. He is attached to the infantry corps of the 90th division of General Patton's third army; has been in the service two years and overseas eight months.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS
WITH MRS. L. BLASDELL

On Friday evening members of the John Davis Bible class of the Mahoning Methodist church were entertained in the home of Mrs. Lewis Blasdel, 603 West Madison avenue. Miss Ina Cooper was associate hostess.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and associate hostess.

KNITTING GROUP AT
SHANAFELT HOME

At the home of Mrs. W. C. Shanafelt, 405 West Madison avenue, members of the seventh ward knitting class, taught by Mrs. Maurice Boyd, gathered on Friday evening.

Knitting was done for the Red Cross. A splendid lunch was served by the social committee.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday evening, April 27, in the Shanafelt home.

"EIGHT O'CLOCK"
BI-MONTHLY MEET

Members of the Eight O'Clock club were guests of Mrs. Eva Drumheller of Sixth street on Thursday evening.

Two tables of 500 were in play during the evening, with prizes being awarded to Mrs. T. J. LaRock and Mrs. Blanche Lewis; Mrs. Helen McKinley and Mrs. LaRock won the gallopers. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, with Mrs. Ruth Shaffer as her aide. There were Easter decorations.

The evening of April 5 has been set for the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Pearl Jones, 406 North Cedar street.

MAHONING PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. R. L. McKibben, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Arthur C. Brown, supt., 11: morning worship and communion service, sermon theme, "Forgiveness of Sin"; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting, leader E. O. Farver; 7:45 p. m., the congregation will attend a union worship service at the Madison Avenue Christian church; the pastor will preach on the subject "The Triumphant Christ."

MAHONING METHODIST

Rev. Warren A. Bugbee, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school, Q. E. Davy, supt., Fred Wetlich assistant; 11 a. m., nursery for children of pre-school age, Mrs. T. J. LaRock in charge; 11 o'clock, junior church, Miss Alma Wolverson leader; 11:30 morning worship service, theme of sermon, "Enter the Inevitable Acceptance"; 6:45 p. m., Youth Fellowship meeting, Miss Elsie Mae Jolley in charge of worship; 7:45 p. m., the congregation will join in the union service at the Madison Avenue Christian church.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Bible school, Mrs. Stephen Hutnick, supt., Miss Bernice Ringer, pianist; 10:45 morning worship service and communion, Mrs. C. H. Clark organist; 7:45 p. m., union worship service of ward churches at this church, Rev. R. L. McKibben of the Mahoning Presbyterian church will be the preacher.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Jerry Vatter of Detroit, Mich., has returned after visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Reinhardt Vatter, 312 West Madison avenue.

Miss Belle Kyle of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, has been admitted for treatment to the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Lucy Peak and infant daughter of 224 South Liberty street have been returned to their home from the New Castle hospital.

T. J. LaRock of 511 West Madison avenue is much improved and has returned to his employment as flagman on Penna. railroad. Mr. LaRock sustained severe leg sprains at his work over two weeks ago.

Mrs. Helen Alden of 1034 North Cedar street has been admitted to the New Castle hospital.

Second New Bus
Arrives In City

Samuel Friedman, president of the Shenango Valley Transportation company, sounded his second cheerful note of the week when he announced the arrival here of the second new bus.

President Friedman stated that as soon as the state department of revenue sends licenses for the new buses they will be immediately placed in operation. The second bus is the same as the first to arrive—a 36-passenger, double-door, gas propelled General Motors manufacture.

HENRY W. KEEFER
DIES AT BUTLER

Mrs. Elsie Iseman, of Ellwood City, has been informed of the death of her father, Henry W. Keefe, aged 79 years, on March 21, at his home, 320 North Bluff street, Butler.

He was born in Middle Lancaster and resided the greater part of his life in Butler. He was a carpenter by occupation.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thompson funeral home, Butler, with Rev. T. Leroy Hooper officiating. Burial took place in the North cemetery, Butler.

With New Castle
Afro-Americans

Infant baptism will take place at St. Luke's church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Royal Queen quartet of Canonsburg will present a concert at St. Luke's church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Another feature will be the annual baby contest, in which ten babies are participating.

The Young People's V. C. E. social group will meet with the Sunday school and Buds of Promise at St. Luke's church Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Monday Afternoon Prayer Band will meet March 26 at two p. m. at the home of Mrs. Rhoda Wright of 1105 Scioto street.

P. L. D. Reading circle will meet Monday evening at the Y. W. C. A. center on Elm street, with Mrs. Carrie Ferguson as hostess.

Earle M. Brookover Seeks Nomination

Fourth Ward Man Candidate For
Unexpired Term As School
Director



Earle M. Brookover of 1101 East Washington street today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the school board, to fill the unexpired term created by the death of his father, the late Charles A. Brookover.

Mr. Brookover is a married man with a family, and a property owner, and is associated with the Standard Steel Spring Company. In November 1943 his father was elected to the school board but after serving about a year was stricken suddenly and died.

The members of the school board, by an unanimous vote selected his son to serve until a successor can be held to name a successor and it is this unexpired term that Mr. Brookover seeks.

(Political Advertisement)

POSTWAR AVIATION NECESSITY

NEW YORK, March 24.—(INS).—Military leaders, industry and civilian groups were urged today by Charles E. Wilson, head of General Electric, to join forces in a far-reaching program of aviation development, research and education as a postwar national security measure.

Presiding over a meeting of the Air Power League, Wilson called for continuation of the high-gear wartime work in experimental laboratories. "We must recognize the fact that after the war is over most of our planes and much of our equipment will be obsolete, from a combat standpoint," he said. "We must not allow our war successes to lure us into the mistake of resting on previous performance."

NEWS ON COURT HOUSE HILL

MARRIAGE LICENSE
APPLICATIONS

Eugene J. Kurdupski, 572 East Winter avenue, New Castle; Helen Cwynar, 110 Oakland avenue, New Castle.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Clarence H. Mills and wife to Howard E. Cunningham and wife, Plaingrove township, \$1.

Laughlin J. Copper and wife to Leroy Houk and wife, Shenango township, \$1.

Grace Van Divort Watson to Robert McDermott and wife, third ward, \$1.

Nettie Hartwell and others to Lawrence Savings and Trust Co., third ward, \$1.

Albert J. Veri and wife to William C. Cavaney and wife, North Beaver township, \$1.

Joseph J. Francis and wife to Robert E. Cummings and wife sixth ward, \$2,000.

SENTENCES PASSED

Three men were sentenced by Judge W. Walter Brahm on Friday morning. Everett Ernest Rader, with 11 charges against him, got away rather fortunately, but there were some mitigating circumstances which undoubtedly had something to do with it. The charges against him included forgery and larceny. On each he was given one and a half to three years in the Allegheny

county workhouse, to run concurrently. He was ordered to pay back the value of the checks and bonds he stole, as well as some guns, the total restitution ordered being \$486.05.

Albert Stanley Yodz and Nick Abranovitch, charged with the theft and possession of a motor vehicle and with possessing a motor vehicle with defaced numbers, were sentenced to the boys' industrial school at Camp Hill.

PLEAD GUILTY

Robert Henderson and William Haas, charged with robbery, have pleaded guilty, but will not be sentenced until their records can be checked with other governmental agencies.

COMMISSIONERS HOME

County Commissioners R. Earl Wimer and Joseph F. Travers, and Director of Veterans Assistance A. Lewis Conn have returned from Harrisburg, where they attended a conference on veterans' work and on veterans' legislation. Under a new act the title of graves registrar has been abolished and all work of this department will be handled by the director of veterans assistance.

Governor Dinwiddie of colonial Virginia arranged to have a soldier who died continued on the payroll for 28 days thereafter "to pay for his coffin."

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Allentown And Donora Battle For State Title

Western Pennsylvania Representatives Face Tough Foe In Philadelphia

ALLENTOWN IS EXTENDED EDGE

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—(INS)—Allentown high school's scrappy basketball five, seeking to take home the state title for the second time, clash with a classy Donora high tonight in the finals for the state PIAA championship in Philadelphia's Convention Hall.

Donora, one of the best teams to come out of the western part of the state in the past few seasons, boasts a record of only three defeats in 30 games. The Allentowners, however, tasted defeat but once in 28 games.

Teams About Even
The teams, even-even in height and scoring ability, promise a good show for the expected 8000 fans. Allentown has the advantage, however, of having played before on the Convention Hall boards.

Birney Crum, Allentown coach, will probably retain his man-to-man defense with a fast break on the offense. Charles (Gyp) Wunderlich, Donora mentor, can call on his versatile boys for either the zone, man-to-man or a combination defense.

Duquesne high captured the trophy last year, defeating Hazleton, eastern state champs in 1944.

Revolta Leads At Greensboro

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 24.—(INS)—Johnny Revolta, the Evansville, Ind., pro, matched accurate putting with straight driving yesterday to score a three under par 68 and lead the way into the second round of the greater Greensboro open golf tournament today.

McAdoo Hi Wins Class B Title

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 24.—(INS)—McAdoo high school's swift-footed court quintet held the PIAA class B basketball championship today following their slaying 53-27 victory over Conneautville High, western Pennsylvania class B champs.

Conneautville's defense fell to pieces before the brilliant play of Mike Felok, McAdoo guard, who chalked up half of his team's 52 points in Allentown's Rockne hall.

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Frank Zak Joins Pirates In Muncie

Acting Manager Davis Has Three Fine Candidates For Shortstop Berth

MUNCIE, Ind., March 24.—(INS)—Shortstop Frankie Zak, who batted .300 in his freshman season with the Pirates last year, joined the Pittsburgh team today at their Muncie spring training camp.

The addition of Zak gives acting manager Spud Davis three fine candidates for the shortstop berth—Gustine, Barnhart, and Zak. Commenting that it was a bit early to go into detail on any particular player, Davis thinks that the Pirates are "a dandy club" and that the "Pittsburgh fans will like them in the coming race."

An intro-club game has been slated for tomorrow, with Preacher Roe probably taking the mound for the regulars against the Yanigan squad.

POTTERS DEFEAT GERSONS, 47-28

Newly Created Gersons, Picked From County Teams, Give Champions Battle

Shenango Pottery basketball team, city, industrial and western Pennsylvania champs, last night at the "Y" defeated the pick of the county high schools playing under the name of the Gersons 47 to 28.

The Pottery with Bill Andrews and Fred Wimer, ex-high stars, in the lineup looked impressive as they gained a 11 to 9 first period advantage, and at the half had a 28 to 13 lead. The Gersons played better ball in the second half the Pottery winning it 19 to 15. Andrews, Santangelo and Jay Thomas led the Pottery in tallying while Jim Grimes and Guy Bennett of the Wampum High Indians and "Smiling" Ben Korab of Union High, paced the scoring for the Gersons, the former two with eight points apiece, and the latter with five points.

The Gersons are being coached by Eddie Nahas, coach at Shenango High. The Gersons have entered the Buhl Club Tourney at Sharon it was announced.

In the preliminary game the Old Timers led by Dario Baptiste with 21 points swamped the Youngsters 45 to 30. Paul Cuba and Nickie Ross had 29 of the points for the Old Timers. Best for the kids was Morgan and Ward.

Shenango G F T Gersons G F T
Andrews 3 3 13 Grimes 1 3 2 8
Santangelo 5 3 13 Bennett 1 4 0 8
Wimer 1 2 4 Slack 0 0 0
Thomas 5 0 10 Kozala 1 2 4
Vargo 0 0 2 Oser 1 1 0 2
Laitinen 0 0 0 Korab 1 2 1 5
Nahas 1 2 2 6 Scott 0 0 1 1
Darl 1 2 2 6 Bryson 0 0 0 0
Gilford 1 0 0 0

16 15 47 11 12 28
Shenango 15 12 28
Gersons 11 12 28
Referee—Paul Cuba.

Blow to Tribe



LOSS OF KEN KELTNER, Cleveland Indians third baseman, to the service is a severe blow to the possible pennant chances of the Cleveland team. Keltner, father of two children, was inducted into the Army in Milwaukee. He has been one of the stars of the Cleveland club since he came to the Tribe in 1937. (International)

Mauriello Wins From Lee Oma

Chunky Bronx Heavyweight Wins Decision In Slow Battle In New York

RECORD CROWD OF SEASON ATTENDS

By LAWTON CARVER

NEW YORK, March 24.—Toni Mauriello, chunky Bronx heavyweight, holds a place today high on the list of boxing's most notorious in-and-outers as a result of what happened—or failed to happen—last night when he took a 10-round decision over Lee Oma of Detroit at Madison Square Garden.

With the odds 14 to 5 against him, Mauriello came into the ring heavier than he had ever been for a fight before—199½ pounds—and gave Oma a sound thrashing before the record-paying crowd of the year.

The script seemed to call for Oma to win this one and thus bring to all the new found fame that has come to him after his long campaign as a humpy dummy who failed to finish a fight on a dozen occasions, including one against Mauriello. That was in the first of their three meetings, which came in September of last year. He scored a reversal on points last December and in that one seemed to have the Oma Italian's number.

Oma's explanation of last night's defeat was to the effect that at 181 pounds—the lightest he has scaled—he was trained down too fine. Whatever the cause, he blew this one on a unanimous vote of the three officials, and with it lost a chance at the winner of next week's encounter between Lou Nova, the ex-Yogi dancer, and Joe Bassi. Mauriello has accepted terms for that lucrative post.

There is no telling in advance what the receipts will be in view of last night's comeback by Mauriello before his last local following. They poured \$101,918 into the till and the 18,291 addicts who let go all that money tied up traffic for an hour before the bout. It was a scramble.

Ellwood Hi Gym Team In Finals

Ellwood City Well Represented In Gymnastic Finals At Penn State College

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., March 24.—(INS)—The annual PIAA gymnastic championships opened at Pennsylvania State College today with nine schools expected to compete for the crown held by Lower Merion.

Ellwood City, Pottsville and Lower Merion have 36 of the more than 50 individual competitors entered in the contests. Other schools were DuBois, Ambridge, Warren and Fifth Avenue and Connelley, both of Pottsville.

Jim Palko, of Pottsville, was slated to try for the flying rings and horizontal bar crowns which Dick Johnson, of Lower Merion, was scheduled to seek the rope climbing championship for the second year.

Track Queen



CHRISTINE BARBER of Lakewood, O., was selected to rule as queen over the third annual Purdue relays at Lafayette, Ind., March 24. Miss Barber is a freshman student in engineering at Purdue university. (International)

Harris-Shank Fight Monday

Ossie Confident He Can Win Monday's Battle In Pittsburgh Ring

PITTSBURGH, March 24.—(INS)—Ossie "Bulldog" Harris, who has upset the dope in his last three victories, today was confident that he could do it again when he encounters Cowboy Reuben Shank at the Gardens Monday night.

The Bulldog will be shooting for his fifth straight victory when he trades gloves with the shuffling cowboy, Shank scheduled to arrive in Pittsburgh today from Madison, N.J. New Jersey training camp, has two ex-champs, Fritz Ziva and Henry Armstrong, in his list of wins.

Good Prelims
The Shank-Harris feature is scheduled to be supported by three six-rounders with Art "Bomber" Brown opening against Billy Duncan of Buffalo; Joey Pirrone, of Cleveland, meeting Billy Bates; and Cuba's Rene Cantero sulging it out with Joe Miller of Chicago.

Cliff Beckett, popular Canadian was slated for the semi-final 10-rounder with Jimmy Marro of Boston.

St. Casimir High Catholic Champs

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 24.—(INS)—St. Casimir's high school of Pittsburgh boasted the state Catholic class B basketball championship today after staving off a last-minute rally by St. Mary's of Wilkes-Barre.

More than 1800 fans saw the western Pennsylvanians capture the trophy 39-33, in Meyer High gymnasium at Wilkes-Barre.

Military pilots are now eligible for commercial certificates under a new amendment to the Civil Air Regulations.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS' LAND

FOG is interfering with the Yanks training at Atlantic City. . . . Duca are being sold for the Lawrence County Sportsman's Association fish dinner at the Cathedral, April 17. . . . Herb Samuels, Jack Gerson and Ed Connerly have pastboards. . . . Corp. "Buddy" Gehrlen, Jr., is with Lt. Gilbert Knish, who had been fighting in Holland stroll up to his outfit. They held a get-together. . . . Sgt. Hugh Mulcahy, Phillies pitcher, first active major leaguer to be inducted is operating a servicemen's center in Manila. . . . Red Rover, owned by Lord Stalbridge, set a record for the Cheltenham Gold Cup steeplechase in England. . . . John Binder, Wilder avenue, in the navy, V-mails us a Sinbad the Sailor letter.

Babe Ruth will make his debut as a referee of wrestling in April. . . . "Baseball was meant for a daylight game and I still think seven games under lights are enough." Larry McPhail was quoted as saying. Lt. Edward Whelan, guard on Northwestern's 1935 football team, says his job as gunnery officer on an aircraft carrier is like having "a box seat to the greatest show on earth." . . . Remember Billy Heck who operated a clothes shop here years ago? He is still around New York, a report received says. . . . Billy was quite a tight fan. . . . A man steals a kiss in the hope it will be returned. . . . A wife is the best lie detector in the country. . . . A cigarette smoker burns up when he hears someone ask: "Does your cigarette taste natural?" "They satisfy" or "They're toasted."

Sammy Haycock, Sylvan Heights, is awaiting the rush to golf. . . . Mike Donovany, president, City Baseball League reported today he intends to call a league meeting within the next 10 days. . . . Loyal Moose will decide about mid-April whether or not the L. O. O. M. will be on the field, according to Messrs. F. Z. Rodenbaugh and Mike Daino. . . . Ziggy, the Scioto street hotelman circulated upown Friday. He always has a good word for everybody. . . . Herm Richards, the cruiser cop, policeman bowler, broke into a loud guffaw yesterday. "Why the laugh?" one inquired. "I was thinking how easy we won from the Water Squirts." Herm explained. . . . Earl Moffatt and Claire Book talked local American Legion baseball at Pittsburgh, Friday.

Sergt. Jack Cooper is yet in Panama. . . . There are few streams in Lawrence County in which trout have not been placed. . . . Too bad Cascade Park isn't stocked with game fish. . . . The city owns the lake. . . . Fishing is recreation for young and old. . . . Possibly someone may ask officials to plant some game fish in the lake. . . . Note: When submitting sports items, do not include items of a political nature, such as "Our club will support So and So in the primaries." Why the laugh? . . . Dan Carroll, Universal Sanitary & Manufacturing company, has been named president of the city's official recreation board. . . . Several years ago he had charge of the city's playground system.

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Petty Officer Shot With Antique Gun; Wife Is Questioned

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—(INS)—A 34-year-old chief petty officer in the navy was shot between the eyes and killed today in his West Philadelphia apartment, police said.

The victim, William N. Weber, died from the blast of a 44 calibre bullet fired at close range from an antique Spanish pistol, authorities reported.

Police immediately took his attractive, 33-year-old wife, Lottie, to headquarters for questioning, but lodged no charges against her pending further investigation. Other residents of the rooming house, who told police that the shooting climaxed a day-long argument between the Webers, also were questioned.

Commissioner C. M. Wilhelm was expected to file requests for deferment of all troopers 18 through 37 years of age. State draft officials told local boards that records should be sent to headquarters if members could not "conscientiously" defer troopers.

The force currently mustered about 1100 state policemen compared with the more than 1600 in peacetime.

Argentina's army and navy hold priority on the use of all copper.

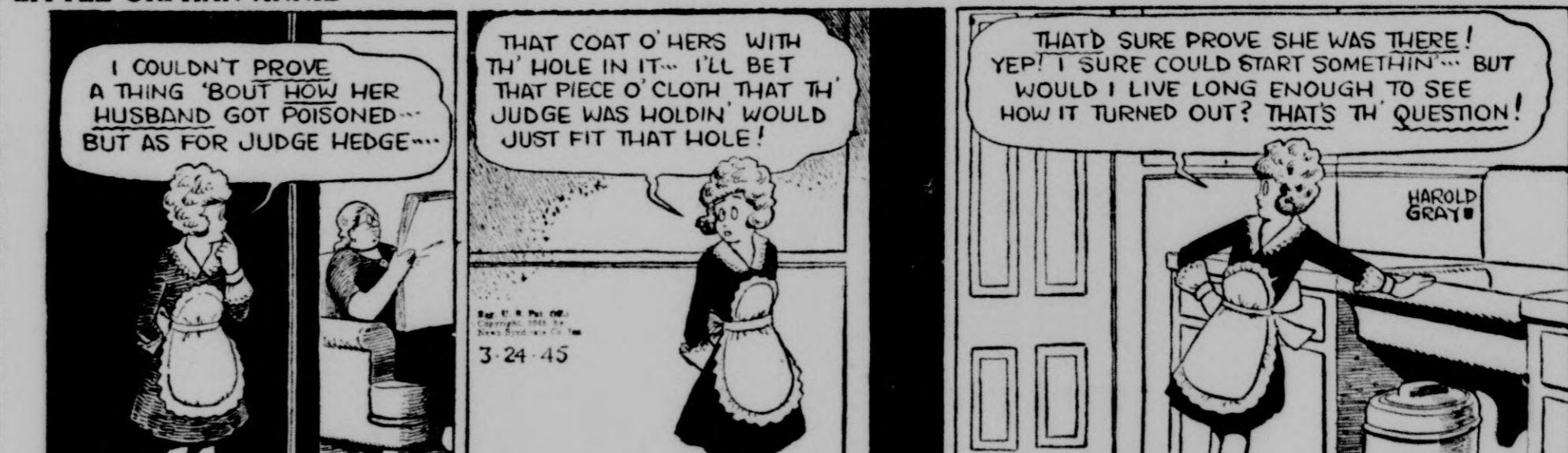
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LOST—Dress in New Castle. Store lost in ALEX. Friday, Reward, Call 528-1-R. 117-1

LOST—White blouse, Thursday afternoon, downtown, Finder please call 117-1.

BETWEEN Long Ave. and Superior street, brown handbag containing keys, books, toothbrush and pen and pencil. Valued as gift. Call 623-13. 117-1

LOST—"A" and "C" gas ration book. Name Evelyn Williamson, 703 Locust St. Reward, Call 621-14. 117-1

LOST—Five No. 2 ration books, 3 No. 4s. If found, call A. W. McCrumb, 26-1 Volant. 117-1

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Life Is Stake In Game Of Tag With Four Jap Bombers

Officer Armed With Pistol Flies Plane Through Trees To Escape Japs

By SGT. HENRY McLEMORE
(Army Combat Correspondent)

SOMEWHERE IN THE PHILIPPINES, March 24.—A few years ago at Cornell—back in the days when Bud Holland was an all-American end—Frederick Simon, of Maplewood, N. J., used to relax from his studies by flying his Piper Cub far above Cayuga's waters and the lovely Finger Lakes country.

Now, here in the Philippines, Frederick Simon—now Capt. Simon, a 10th Corps artillery liaison officer—flies his tiny plane over rice paddies, treacherous jungles, and towering mountains to get deep over Japanese-held territory to spot the fire of our big guns.

Captain Was Sweating

He and several of his fellow liaison officers were "relaxing" in a bomb-proof shelter alongside an airstrip when I found them. It was a scorching hot day and Capt. Simon was sweating—but not entirely from the sun. A few minutes before he had returned from correcting artillery fire on a Jap held mountain, and on his way back had run into four Jap bombers cruising about in the low-hanging clouds.

This placed the captain in just about as one-sided a situation as aerial warfare affords. The Jap bombers were fast and loaded with firepower. They were over their own lines. The captain's Piper had a top speed of 90 m. p. h. (maybe) and his armament consisted of the 45 pistol slung in a shoulder holster.

Ducked Till He Was Dizzy

"The only thing that saved me was the clouds—that and maneuverability of my little Piper," Capt. Simon said. "I played tag with those Betty's for half an hour. They'd spot me, and I'd duck into a cloud. They'd come in behind me but couldn't see me. I turned and ducked and dove and climbed until I was dizzy."

"What did you do when you ran out of clouds?" I asked.

"What we all do when we get in

such a spot," he answered. "Dive down in the valleys between the mountains and hills and keep ducking around corners. Get down in between trees where big planes can't go. Get right down on the ground—I mean within three or four feet. I'll swear I took the hide off a water buffalo skimming a rice paddy. And I went right over the top of a house where four Jap snipers were stretched out. They took pot shots at me, but missed."

Highland-McGill Lead In Tin Cans

City Public Schools Collect 39,119 Tin Cans During Past Week

Pupils of the public elementary schools in the city turned in another good collection of tin cans this week, the 11 schools reporting 39,119. Highland led group one with 6,304 cans, and Arthur McGill in high in group two with their collection of 5,627. The leading pupil in the city was Leona Drake, 11 years old, in grade six at Thaddeus Stevens school. Leona's collection numbered 1,177.

On Saturday the city schools will ship 20 more tons of cans to be donated at Pittsburgh.

Below are school standings for the week:

Schools Over 300	
Arthur McGill	5627
Thaddeus Stevens	5247
Rose Avenue	4893
Oak St.	3617
Lincoln Garfield	2822
Pollock	1669
North Street	2326
Mahoning	1609
Schools Under 300	
Highland	6304
West Side	3395
Croton	1630

V.F.W. Post Plans For Armistice Day

Neshannock Post No. 315 Makes Plans For Observance Here On November 11

Post Commander George E. Hunt of Neshannock post No. 315, V.F.W., has appointed two well known veterans to head the Armistice Day committee from his post, who will start making plans for the observance planned here on November 11.

Arrangements for the bands and musical organizations will be under the direction of Prof. Arnold Barnsley, who has served the post in this capacity since it was organized. The organization and personnel committee will be headed by Francis T. Sargent, who has also had considerable experience along these lines.

Neshannock post is also making ready for the annual observance of V.F.W. Poppy Day, which will take place just prior to Memorial Day, as customary. Profits from the sale of Buddy poppies, dispensed on this occasion, are used exclusively for veteran relief work.

Thomas Penn—1702-75—was the son of William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania. He was born in Kensington, and in 1718 succeeded to one-fourth of the proprietorship of Pennsylvania.

The state fair of Texas has been held annually in Dallas since 1886.

Donaldson Candidate For GOP Nomination

Present District Attorney Asks Nomination At Republican Primary June 19



LEROY K. DONALDSON

To the Voters of Lawrence County:

Four years ago you honored me with election to the office of District Attorney. I sincerely appreciate the public confidence and support that I have received throughout all the difficult months that are past. If you see fit to continue me for a second term as District Attorney, I will strive, as heretofore, to do my duty. As we go forward together in devotion to our country and its laws in the months that are ahead, I will endeavor to justify by my action, our common faith in the American principles of prompt, honest and exact justice for all.

I respectfully submit my candidacy for the Republican nomination at the June primary election.

With best wishes to all, I am, Respectfully yours,

LEROY K. DONALDSON.

(Political Advertisement)

William G. Falls Wounded On Iwo

Hospital Apprentice Suffers Wounds While Fighting Japs In Pacific Battle

William G. Falls, hospital apprentice 1-c, was wounded by a Jap bullet through the face, while fighting against the Japs on Iwo Jima, in a letter just received from him by his wife, Mrs. Norma Falls, 508 Fairmont avenue, reveals.

Hospital Apprentice Falls has been in service over a year and a half, and took part in the invasion of Normandy, where his LST boat was sunk. He was home on survivors' leave for a short period after which he went out into the Pacific last November. The injury is believed by his wife to have occurred between March 2 and March 11.

He is the son of Mrs. Lillian Falls and the late Otto Falls, of Summit street.



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(International News Service)

FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY

Sir Bernard Law Montgomery, the small, wiry British field marshal whose armies are expected to surge across the lower Rhine almost momentarily, is the United Kingdom's best known soldier, both at home and in Germany.

And Nazi jitterers concerning his coming offensive are inspired by the knowledge that "Monty" moves only when he is ready and then with such force and drive that the depleted Wehrmacht will have little chance of checking his 21st army group.

Enjoying a popularity in Britain comparable with that of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the United States, Montgomery has an almost mystic hold on his troops. His jaunty, clipped sentences and his frequent use of phrases drawn from cricket inspire the British Tommy to a devote loyalty which paid off magnificently at El Alamein and ever since.

Now 57, Montgomery regards County Donegal, Ireland, as his home although he was born in England. His father was bishop of Tasmania.

He is a teetotaler and non-smoker, carries a well-thumbed copy of the Bible on all his campaigns. Once he was criticized for having a captured German general dine with him in the desert. Told of this, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, a lover of cigars and good brandy, is reported to have sighed and commented, "I too have dined with Montgomery."

Lt. Charles Tribby Gets Silver Star

East Side Tankman Receives Third Citation; Now Hospitalized In England

Mr. and Mrs. George Tribby of 929 Warren avenue, have received word from their son, First Lieut. Charles Tribby, attached to the 740th Tank Battalion, that he has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry beyond the line of action. This is Lt. Tribby's third citation.

At present, Lt. Tribby is confined to a hospital in England, being afflicted with "trench feet."

He has been in the service since March 1942, and overseas 18 months.

No Further Word Of Pfc. J. Caiazza

Was Killed In Action In Germany, March 6, Parents Notified This Week

No further word has been received of the death of Pfc. Joseph C. Caiazza, who was killed in action in Germany on March 6. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caiazza, 108 Friendship street, were notified of his death on Monday in a telegram from the war department.

Pfc. Caiazza was 21 years of age, and was attached to the 10th infantry division of the first army. He was in service for 19 months and served overseas in Belgium, France and Germany since May 1944.

Pfc. Caiazza was wounded in action somewhere in France in July 1944, and received the medal of the Purple Heart. Upon recovery he resumed his combat duties. Pfc. Caiazza was employed at the Johnson Bronze company prior to his induction. He was also a well-known basketball player.

His last letter to his family was dated March 4. He was killed two days later.

Lt. Kenneth Enoch Back From Europe

East Side Bombardier With 15th Air Force In Italy Returns; Completes 50 Missions

Mrs. Dorothy Enoch and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Enoch of 1820 East Washington street were glad this week to welcome First Lieut. Kenneth Enoch, their husband and son respectively, who is here on 21 days furlough.

Lt. Enoch, who was attached to the 15th air force, being a bombardier in a B-24 stationed in Italy, recently returned from overseas. He has completed 50 bombing missions.

He has been awarded the air medal with three clusters, sea battle star and the president's citation. On one mission, Lt. Enoch's bomber was severely punished, but the plane was brought down safely in friendly territory and none of the crew were hurt.

After the conclusion of his furlough, Lt. Enoch will go to Miami, Fla., for further assignment.

Pfc. Quay Reiser Wounded In Pacific

Local Marine Suffers Injuries In Iwo Jima Battle On Tuesday, March 13

Pfc. Quay Reiser, 23, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Reiser, 222 Garfield avenue, was slightly wounded in Iwo Jima on March 13, according to a telegram received from the war department by his parents.

Pfc. Reiser is a member of the U. S. marine corps and has been in service since May 28, 1944. He has served overseas since December 1944.

Pfc. Reiser is now convalescing at a hospital in the Marianas islands.

Receives Marine Son's Purple Heart Award

Mrs. P. E. McKinney of Wampum has received word from her son, Pfc. Donald Huffman of the first marine division fleet force, enclosing the Purple Heart decoration awarded to him.

Pfc. Huffman was wounded in the Palau group, Caroline islands, on October 14, 1944.

He has been in service almost three years and overseas one year. When last heard from, about a month ago, Pfc. Huffman had been transferred to the fifth marines and is believed to be in Iwo Jima.

He is a graduate of Wampum high school and before joining the service was employed at the Babcock & Wilcox plant in Beaver Falls.

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